TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER IS THE FORECAST.

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RUSSIAN FLEET FORCED TO TURN BACK TO HAVEN AT PORT ARTHUR

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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and showers for tomorrow is the Washington forecaster's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday there was a rainfall of .07 of an inch. The maximum temperature was 47 and the minimum 37 yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 6:26 and set cloudy at 6:39 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.87	41	85	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.03	38	78	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 18.

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	47	78	Mean	42	55
Minimum	37	52	Precipitation	.07	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	37		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.08	
Excess for day	5		Dfcy. for day	.01	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1	11		Exc. since Mch. 1	2.03	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	350		Exc. since Jan. 1	.27	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; warmer in south portion. Sunday, showers, fresh west winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday; rain Saturday night or Sunday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday; showers Saturday night or Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last evening:

Cairo	44 Clear	Indianapolis	36 Cloudy
Oklahoma	70 Cldy.	Philadelphia	46 Cloudy
Chicago	38 Cloudy	Kansas City	50 Cloudy
Omaha	34 Clear	Duluth	26 Cloudy
Cincinnati	40 Cloudy	Huron	41 Cloudy
St. Louis	44 Clear	St. Paul	36 Cloudy
New York	42 PtCldy	El Paso	76 PtCldy
Buffalo	32 Cloudy	New Orleans	64 Rain
Cleveland	34 Clear	Cheyenne	32 Cloudy
Louisville	42 Clear	Denver	44 Cloudy
Vicksburg	60 Cldy	Salt L. City	48 Rain
Helena	36 Clear	Bismarck	24 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff in "Babette." Victor Herbert's latest opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Camille," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company and augmented chorus in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Paginia and Helen Bertram, equilibuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Volunteer Organist," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rush's Bon-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Interscholastic hockey this afternoon.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor, Madame Schumann-Heink, contralto artist, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Carter P. Nash, city organist, 8 p. m.

PENN AVENUE CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by C. E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

Dash for Vladivostok Intercepted by the Japanese.

PEKIN THREATENED

Russian Minister Says Army Will Enter Capital If Wall Is Passed.

BANDITS' MURDEROUS WORK

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Kobe, March 18.—The report that the Port Arthur fleet had attempted a dash for Vladivostok after the engagement of March 11 is confirmed, but, after sighting the Japanese fleet reconnoitering, on the 13th, it returned to port, where it will remain.

Capt. Troubridge, British naval attache at Tokyo, has returned from Port Arthur here. He witnessed the bombardment of March 10 and praises Japanese marksmanship. Nearly every shell hit the forts or damaged houses in the town. The fire of the Russian shells was short. Viceroy Alexieff reports the capture of a Japanese detachment.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported that the Russian squadron left Vladivostok three days ago for an unknown destination, presumably Saghalien. The vessels, it is reported used dynamite to force a passage through the ice.

TIENTSIN, March 18.—(Special Cable.)—M. Lessar, the Russian minister at Pekin, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese forces beyond the great wall. He requests their withdrawal and intimates that otherwise Russia will be compelled to assume that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

Threatens to March on Pekin.

M. Lessar renews his threat that on the slightest movement on the part of China Russia will march troops to Pekin. It is understood the Chinese government has refused to recall the soldiers.

YIN KOW, March 18.—6:50 p. m.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Several hundred soldiers arrive here daily. Ten light field guns are now at the Russian railway station. Nineteen more have been added to the batteries of the forts at the river mouth. There are 1,500 soldiers now here and 1,000 are expected to arrive today.

The Chinese say the Russian post at Chin Chau, near Port Arthur, was attacked by 500 Chinese bandits on March 16 and 30 Russians killed. The bandits were finally driven off, having lost four killed.

I interviewed Col. Munthe of Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai's army, who came to Niuchwang recently on an official mission to obtain permission to proceed to Port Arthur to remove the women and children there. The Russians refused the request but promised to send away all Chinese who desired to leave. Fifteen hundred were sent to Chefoo by one steamer and 1,000 more by the American steamer Pleiades. Many women and children were sent to various points in Manchuria by railroad. The Russians say no more Chinese desire to leave.

Quiet at Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, March 18.—Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur, the external aspect of the city remains unchanged, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The marine monsters in the harbor look like black hulls and the battleships and cruisers bear marks of the fighting. The black clouds of smoke vomited from their stacks overhang the town. The cruiser Pallada stands almost ready in the dock.

Near the entrance of the harbor can be seen the charred wrecks of the Japanese fire ships. Aboard one of the farthest out was found the body of a Japanese officer who had shot himself. Beside him lay a chart showing the course of the fire ships and the spot where they sank.

A branch of the Russo-Chinese bank is doing business, and many wives of the officers and soldiers returning as Sisters of Mercy. The land defenses are being strengthened every day, and the troops are eager to fight. The gayety and good spirits of the troops is surprising.

Sank With His Ship.

During the engagement between the Russian and the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers the boats came into very close quarters, being within only a few fathoms of each other. A torpedo from the Russian destroyer Vlastini tore off the stern of one of the enemy's destroyers, her captain standing on the bridge as she sank amid wild cries.

The Japanese squadron is now reckoned to consist only of the battleships Shikishima, the Hatsuse, the Yashima, the Mikasa, the Asahi and the Fuji.

Port Arthur is exceedingly gloomy at night, all lights being out. Pickets patrol the streets, stopping all pedestrians.

Three Chunchuses a few days ago attacked a house in the center of the town. The master of the house killed two of the Chunchuses and the third was killed by the officers.

The understanding at Port Arthur is that the Japanese are proposing to effect a landing west of the Liao river.

DENIAL BY THE PENNSY.

No More Rails Ordered, as Supply Is More Than Needed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.) It was officially denied this morning that the Pennsylvania railroad had authorized the purchase of 50,000 tons of steel rails, to be used on pending improvements east and west of Pittsburgh. Regarding the report the official who refuted it made the following statement:

"Contracts for all rails needed during the year 1904 on the entire Pennsylvania system were made July 24, 1903, when 200,000 tons were ordered. Instead of requiring more we have now more provided for than we need or can use."

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD IS CONFIRMED BY LARGE VOTE

Opposition in the Senate Decided That Further Debate Was Useless.

CLOSE OF A BITTER STRUGGLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

Opposition to the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as major general in the army, kept up persistently for over six months, unexpectedly collapsed in the senate this afternoon. He was confirmed by the surprisingly large vote of 45 to 16. Senators Scott and Kittridge were the only Republicans to vote against the nomination, while five Democrats voted for it. Senators Cockrell, Dubois, Pettus, Patterson and Clarke of Arkansas.

The opposition to Gen. Wood, led by Senator Scott, made a persistent effort in secret session this afternoon to prolong the debate still further and postpone a vote until next week. When, however, it was found that no senator was ready to speak on the nomination this afternoon there was such a decided inclination to close up the matter at once that Gen. Wood's friends, led by Senator Foraker, found it easy to break down the opposition and get an agreement to vote at once.

Senator Cockrell, who has been the leading Democratic advocate of confirmation ever since the long fight began, made the last speech on this famous case. He said that after long and careful examination of all the charges against Gen. Wood, and a complete investigation of every phase of the case, he was thoroughly satisfied that the senate should confirm.

Hanna's Death Caused Change.

Gen. Wood takes the rank of major general beginning August 8, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to Gen. Wood, and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer.

Senator Foraker moved to make the vote public and Senator Blackburn moved to make public the testimony had before the committee on military affairs. A number of other motions were made. The one in regard to the testimony was voted down, and a general understanding prevailed that the vote was to be given out. In the confusion, however, the announcement was made that both the motions in relation to the testimony and the vote were lost.

Major General Leonard Wood.

Hold Up Other Appointments.

When the senate adjourned last night it was agreed that Senator Foraker should speak today in defense of Gen. Wood, and that Senator Alger should make a brief speech along the same line. Senator Teller was scheduled for a long address in opposition to Wood and Senator Scott with a few remarks expected to close the contest against confirmation. When the senate convened today Senator Foraker was approached by the opponents of Gen. Wood. It was admitted then that the contest against confirmation was lost and there was nothing to be gained by carrying the case over the day. An agreement, therefore, was reached whereby no more speeches were made.

Dependent upon the confirmation of Gen. Wood were 107 promotions for other army officers. These have been held up since their nominations were made by the president, but now will be confirmed without opposition. They include 20 colonels promoted to be brigadier generals on the retired and one brigadier general on the active list and officers ranging from colonels down to second lieutenants.

CHANCE FOR PITTSBURGH TO GET CONVENTION

Chicago Has Not Yet Satisfied Republican National Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—"Pittsburgh, it now appears to me, has a pretty fair chance of entertaining the next national Republican convention, after all," was the remark of J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, who is in Washington today. Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs and stands very close to the high lights of the Republican party.

"The first national convention of the Republican party was held in Pittsburgh 50 years ago," continued Mr. Moore, "and it may yet celebrate the semi-centennial of that event by entertaining the coming national convention. It seems that Chicago has not yet made good her pledges to the national committee, and the time fixed for holding the convention is not far distant.

"If Chicago moves quickly the discontent may disappear. There are lots of good fellows out there who will be able to meet the requirements of the national committee, but if they do not get to work soon I should not be surprised to see a meeting of the executive committee called to discuss the situation. Pittsburgh would then have a splendid chance of getting away with the convention."

It was said tonight by a member of the Republican national committee that Chicago had not yet placed to the credit of the committee any part of the $75,000 which Samuel Raymond, one of the local committee which secured the convention for Chicago, agreed should be put up to guarantee expenses. Shortly before Senator Hanna's death the senator notified the Chicago committee that $15,000 or $20,000 should be deposited subject to the check of the secretary of committee to defray preliminary expenses of the committee.

Two days ago another letter was sent directing the deposit at once of $20,000 subject to the check of the committee on arrangements, and it is said if a response is not received that this has been done the executive committee of the national committee will be called together to decide what should be done about the matter.

There will be a meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs of West Virginia at Parkersburg on Wednesday next and Senator Dolliver of Iowa has consented to attend and will deliver the principal address. Senator Scott will also be present and will make a few remarks. J. Hampton Moore will also attend the Parkersburg meeting and lend his voice to the oratorical seance.

CHICAGO, March 18.—State Senator Daniel Campbell said tonight: "It is not true that Chicago has refused any demand of the national committee, of has failed to meet its calls for money. The national committee has not made any demands. Some time ago the national committee intimated that it might be well to place in one of the Chicago banks $10,000 to the credit of the committee. The matter was not represented as urgent and the money has not yet been deposited. The national committee can have the money when it calls for it."

Payne's Condition Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Postmaster General Payne was better today. He has gained in strength and the gout which has troubled him so much has relaxed in intensity. Tonight, he is reported to be resting easily.

REDUCTION IN WAGES ACCEPTED BY MINERS

The Joint Sub-Committee Meets Monday to Sign Scale for Two Years.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, announced today that the tellers had finished the count of the referendum vote of the miners on the operators' compromise proposition, which provides for a reduction of 5.55 per cent from the present wage scale, which resulted in a majority of 31,140 in favor of accepting the two years' contract with the reduction.

The total vote cast by the miners' local unions in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa was 165,887, of which 89,514 voted in favor of accepting the reduction, while 67,373 voted in favor of a strike.

A meeting of the joint sub-scale committee will be held at the national headquarters of the miners' organization Monday for the purpose of signing the new wage scale, which becomes operative April 1, continuing for two years. The members of the sub-committee are:

Operators—Illinois, H. A. Taylor and F. W. Lucas; Pennsylvania, E. L. Robbins and J. W. Schleuderberg; Indiana, W. S. Bogle and James H. McClellan; Ohio, J. J. Roby and H. L. Chapman.

Miners—Illinois, W. D. Ryan and H. C. Perry; Pennsylvania, P. Dolan and William Dodds; Indiana, George Hargrove and William Wilson; Ohio, W. H. Haskins and D. H. Sullivan.

The tellers have begun a canvass of the referendum vote by states, the result of which will be announced tomorrow.

Secretary Wilson said tonight: "I have nothing to say regarding the vote. It ends a hard fight and speaks for itself."

WE SHOULD RECIPROCATE.

President James Thinks Washington Monument to Germany Would Be Fitting Gift.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—In all the criticism of the president for accepting the statue of Frederick the Great one voice at least is raised in praise of the great Prussian fighting man. President Edward James of the Northwestern University, who is in the city said today:

"The offer of this statue was a signal proof of the desire of the German emperor to cultivate friendly relations between Germany and the United States. We not only ought to accept this statue and give it a worthy position in our war college, but the American people should show their appreciation of this most friendly act of the German emperor by presenting the finest possible statue of Washington to the war college at Berlin."

PITTSBURGH GETS THE NEXT GAS LIGHT SESSION

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh will get the next convention of the Ohio Gas Light association, which adjourned a three days' session here today. The following officers were chosen: F. W. Stone, Ashtabula, president; Donald McDonald, Louisville, Ky., vice president; T. C. Jones, Delaware, O., secretary and treasurer; Harry L. Doherty, New York, editor of Question Box; Erwin Butterworth, Detroit, editor of Progress department.

SUBMARINE BOAT SUNK; WHOLE CREW DROWNED

English Naval Lieutenant and Ten Men Lose Lives in Channel Collision.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off The Nab lightship today by a Donal Currie liner and 11 persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in maneuvers and was lying in seven fathoms of water waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels and was built from the latest models, but she had always been a bad diver. She was inspected recently by both King Edward and the prince of Wales.

JUDGE FORT TO SPEAK AT AMERICUS BANQUET

Man Who Nominated Garret A. Hobart is Coming to Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wainwright and Secretary McCandless of the Americus club of Pittsburgh are in Washington today to secure speakers to address the club at the annual banquet, April 27, to commemorate the birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant. Messrs. Wainwright and McCandless were today in consultation with Senators Quay and Penrose, Representative Dalzell and others regarding the affair.

They have gained the consent of William H. Taft, secretary of war, to attend and address the diners, and also have invited Judge Franklin Fort of East Orange, N. J., who, it is understood, has accepted the invitation. Judge Fort is a well-known after-dinner talker and gained considerable fame as an orator through his speech placing Garrett A. Hobart in nomination for the vice presidency.

The committee desires to secure still another orator for the banquet, but has not yet obtained one, though several have been invited. It is said it desires to have the pleasure of hearing Representative J. Adam Bede of Duluth. Mr. Bede is famed as a witty after-dinner talker and since he made a hit in the house of representatives with his maiden speech, delivered about a month ago, he has been much in demand to address banqueters.

J. Hampton Moore, former city treasurer of Philadelphia, has accepted an invitation to the Americus club banquet and will deliver an address.

L. W. STRAYER.

BIGELOW AND BURKE VISIT SENATOR QUAY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—James Francis Burke and Thomas S. Bigelow are in Washington today and have had long talks with Senators Quay and Penrose on matters political. The result of these conferences were not divulged. Senator Quay today introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint Alexander D. B. Smead, late first lieutenant and adjutant of the Third United States cavalry, as captain of cavalry in the United States army.

NAVAL OFFICER MADE DEAF BY CANNONS AT PORT ARTHUR

MOSCOW, March 18.—Mme. Shtcheniavitch has been informed that her husband, the commander of the battleship Retvizan, has become deaf, the result of the cannonading in the repelling of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur.

CARNEGIE PUTS NO LIMIT ON FUNDS FOR TECH SCHOOL

"The More Pupils, the Better," Says the Laird of Skibo—Brilliant Prospect for New Educational Institution Here.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
NEW YORK, March 18.

"The Pittsburgh Technical institute is my particular pet. You can't secure too many pupils to suit me. There is no limit to the amount of money that will be forthcoming as its needs manifest themselves."

This is the gist of what Mr. Andrew Carnegie told Mr. Arthur Hamerschlag, managing director of the technical school, today. Mr. Hamerschlag reached New York from Pittsburgh this morning to consult with Mr. Carnegie. He drove at once to the Carnegie mansion in Fifth avenue and remained with the philanthropist for luncheon. After telling him the plans so far made, Mr. Carnegie asked:

"How many pupils do you think you will be able to secure?"

"We are counting on about 3,000," was the reply.

"I wish you could have 6,000," said Mr. Carnegie. "You can't have too many to suit me."

Mr. Carnegie quickly made it plain that he intends to keep the technical school advancing. He gave Mr. Hamerschlag to understand that as his money was made in Pittsburgh, the greater portion of it would in the end find its way back there in institutions such as the technical school and art institute, which would tend to advance the city both commercially and artistically.

He spoke of the art institute as only second to the technical school in his heart. It will have all the money required to keep it going and make it one of the greatest, if not the greatest, in the United States.

In his talk today Mr. Carnegie mentioned no specific figures. It would seem that details were necessary at this time, as he has placed at the disposal of both institutions all the money for immediate needs, and says the future will be fully cared for.

As Mr. Carnegie leaves tomorrow for Europe, this was one of his busiest days. But while Mr. Hamerschlag was with him, he denied himself to all callers, including one or two men from Pittsburgh, one from Philadelphia and several from New York.

There was a string of callers all day long, but very few got past the anteroom.

Mr. W. N. Frew and Mr. William McConway did not come to New York with Mr. Hamerschlag, as expected. Mr. Hamerschlag left on the 10 o'clock train tonight to return to Pittsburgh and report the excellent results of his visit.

FRANK A. PARKER.

NEW CARNEGIE GIFT RUMORED

Word from New York That Millions Are to Be Given for Some Benefaction.

PITTSBURGH TO BENEFIT

What is known in the parlance of the day as "a straight tip" comes to The Gazette from New York to the effect that announcement is to be made shortly of another big gift of money from Andrew Carnegie for some purpose. What that purpose is, is kept a profound secret. It is said, however, that the gift is to be made to Pittsburgh primarily, though the object, it is further said, will be one in which the entire community, even the entire world, will have an interest and from which all peoples may reap benefits. The report is further, that Mr. Carnegie will set aside from $5,000,000 to $7,500,000 as the starter of this latest benefaction.

Mr. Carnegie sails from New York this morning for Scotland, intending to spend the next six months at Skibo castle, and it is intimated that there is a possibility that his departure from America may be signalized by announcement of his reported new gift, though the probabilities are, so it comes from New York, that nothing definite will be made known until the Laird of Skibo is again comfortably settled down in the highlands.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museums, returned to Pittsburgh from New York yesterday morning. He went on to hold an important conference with Mr. Carnegie. Last night when asked for some confirmation of the rumor The Gazette has from New York, Dr. Holland vehemently declared that he knows absolutely nothing. He appeared, however, to be considerably agitated when he learned what The Gazette was after. W. N. Frew, president of the Carnegie institute board of trustees, was seen at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert at Carnegie Music hall and asked about the reported Carnegie gift. It takes considerable to surprise Mr. Frew, but he was surprised last night. He gave a start and said, "I can say—I know nothing."

"Does that mean that you know, but can't talk?" Mr. Frew was asked.

"I know nothing!"

"Can you tell when the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's latest benefaction will be made?"

"No! I cannot talk on that. I know nothing," and with this Mr. Frew hurried away.

ANTI-TOXIN MAGNATES FIGHTING HENRY BILL

Trying to Prevent State of New Jersey from Distributing Product Free.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—(Special.)—The anti-toxin combination is making a desperate fight against the passage of the Henry bill which requires the state board of health to provide laboratories and apparatus to make anti-toxin in quantities for free distribution to the people of the state. Dr. Frank C. Henry, assemblyman from Middlesex county, who is the author of the measure, said today:

"The combination people say it would establish a bad precedent to distribute anti-toxin free to the inhabitants. I say the record of this trust in the number of lives that have been sacrificed to satisfy its greed is certainly without precedent, and how any senator can face his constituents after voting against it is inconceivable. Its defeat will be a standing disgrace to the majority in the senate. The bill meets with the approval of the state board of health."

SULLY IS NO LONGER KING

Great Cotton Operator Forced to Wall by the Bear Brokers.

WILD PANIC FOLLOWS

Cotton Declined Thirteen Dollars a Bale After Failure.

THE LOSSES ARE UNKNOWN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 18.

Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king who for 15 months has dominated the cotton markets of the world, today announced his inability to meet the engagements of his firm. Several minutes after this announcement upon the floor of the cotton exchange, cotton fell almost $18 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

All previous records of stock panics are eclipsed by the mad frenzy following the things of the failure. In the memory of many brokers corners in spot and futures have been smashed, but no scene has ever been witnessed in the history of the 'change like the mad turmoil accompanying the collapse of Daniel J. Sully & Co.

Wild Panic After Failure.

For a few seconds after Superintendent King read the announcement, which was at 2:05 o'clock, there was an ominous quiet. Brokers stood as if stunned by the news that the king had fallen. Then, as if by a single impulse, a mighty shout went up from the bears. They had fought Sully and his bull clique for months, and the tidings of surrender after he had showed cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17 cents trembled every man of them, each of whom at one time or another had been under the mighty lever.

Hats filled the air, to fall where they would and be trampled to a shapeless pulp, in the mad stampede from the pit. Coats were torn from backers in their mad effort to unload their holdings and chairs were smashed into the circle, to emphasize some wild broker's offer to sell. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchanges, and traders at these markets hastened to the scene of the panic.

Margins Wiped Out.

A mob assailed the visitors' gallery, but a double guard refused admittance to all except those accompanying members.

In the 20 minutes of panic following the announcement of the failure it is estimated that 750,000 bales of cotton were traded in. Of this, upward of 500,000 bales represented forced liquidation, or the selling out of a man whose margins were wiped out. The loss falling upon this movement in the slump of 250 points alone amounts to over $1,000,000.

The market steadied after about 20 minutes and then there was a sudden upward shoot of about an even 100 points. This sharp upward rise was brought about by the buying of brokers and speculators who saw the market had slumped too far and would react just as it did. A part of the excitement on the floor of the exchange was caused by the scramble of brokers who wanted just such bargains and had to fight to get to the ring for them. The buying rush was almost as exciting and just as noisy, if not more so, as the panic.

The announcement of Sully's suspension was put out on the tickers everywhere within a few moments after it was made, and there was somewhat of a flurry on the floor of the New York stock exchange after the news reached there. Mr. Sully is a member of that exchange, having purchased a seat two or three months ago. Stocks went off from one-half a point to a point and one-half on the fear that the failure might bring a rush of stock selling there. The weakness was only momentary, however, for the word was passed around that Sully had not been trading in stocks, and, in fact, that the clearing house sheets had never shown a single transaction by him. The market was reassured and stocks went up again.

Sully Will Pay His Debts.

On the announcement of the failure the representatives of the newspapers hurried to see Mr. Sully for the purpose of getting some statement. Mr. Sully, however, shut himself in his private office and would not be seen. Shortly after 3 o'clock Sully went into conference with counsel and later Edwin Hadley, Jr., of Providence, R. I., one of the members of the firm, sent out a message by his secretary which read:

"No statement of any kind or description, Mr. Sully directs me to say, will be given out from this office today. Possibly a statement will be ready early Saturday morning."

Mr. Hadley later was quoted as stating that the firm would pay its debts in full, and the suspension was due to the impossibility of meeting demands for large sums of money due to the Sully firm from European sources, sums that the quick slump in the market made possible too quickly for them to be able to meet. Mr. Sully left his office at 4 o'clock.

There was no premonition of the impending crash, but on morning of the session witnessed a more demoralized market. In less than 10 minutes after the opening half a cent had been taken off the price of cotton. Prices went up and down 10, 20 and 30 points within two and three minutes. May opened at 12.75c and sold down to 12.75c in less than 10 minutes, while July, opening at 12.30c, went to 14.80c. Toward the end of the first half hour early sellers, started to cover and there was a rapid advance. There was nothing in the news to account for the excitement. It seemed merely a renewal of bear operations and the catching of further stop orders.

One Day's Range in Options.

The following table shows the opening, high and low and closing prices of the principal cotton options today as compiled

UPROARIOUS PANIC IN NEW ORLEANS

Cotton Tumbles as Brokers and Public Fight to Ring to Unload.

TODAY'S PRICES RULE FAILURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New Orleans, March 18.—The announcement of the failure of Daniel J. Sully, the "Cotton King" of New York, created the greatest panic ever seen on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

Soon after 1 o'clock private telegrams from New York had said, "Sully suspended," and for the next three-quarters of an hour an immense crowd of people at the windows and doors of the cotton exchange saw scores of the most solid and influential business men of the city engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight in their efforts to get nearer the ring and dump their cotton on an overloaded market. Prices tumbled downward 10 and 20 points at a time, and still the selling continued. Some of the brokers had their coats almost torn from their backs. Hats were smashed, shirts were ripped and the chairs and stools about the ring became useless articles of furniture. So great was the roar from the ring that it could be heard for blocks above the noise of traffic, around the busy corner of Gravier and Carondelet streets.

In an instant the rush, on hearing the news, was in a wild uproar. About 200 men plunged over one another to get nearer the small pit, possessed of one idea, to sell cotton, no matter what the price.

Soon after 1:30 the officers of the cotton exchange posted this announcement from W. F. Fagan, the New Orleans partner of Daniel J. Sully & Co.: "We regret to have to announce the suspension of our firm."

This added to the tumult and brokers fought the harder to dispose of their cotton. At 1:45 the panicky feeling had ceased to some extent and brokers found prices $9 to $10 a bale lower than yesterday's closing. May being 181 points down at $13.30 and July 197 points down at $13.60. When it was found that no local firm was embarrassed, prices showed a wonderful recovery. At the close the tone was steady and May showed a recovery of 18 points, while July had recovered 29 points. On the curb the recovery was even more marked. May regained 81 points more at $13.74, and July regained 29 points at $14.08.

Some time after the close of the curb, Secretary Hester of the cotton exchange made the following announcement:

"Under resolution of the board of directors of the cotton exchange, adopted this day, the failure of Daniel J. Sully & Co., having been posted within one hour of today's closing, settlements under the rules must be made on the exchange of tomorrow's (Saturday's) quotations."

This was regarded as another favorable turn in the situation, and the opinion was freely expressed that prices would show strong recoveries tomorrow and that Sully would be able to pay dollar for dollar on his obligations.

KOREA NOT BELLIGERENT.

Russia Will Not Take This Stand Until Future Action Forces Her To.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A communication from the foreign office is published here confirming the statement that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making common cause with Japan. The communication, after reiterating the assertion that Russia considers Korea simply a neutral state acting under violent pressure by Japan and deprived of the power of free action, and that Russia therefore cannot regard as validdany treaty to the benefit of Japan nor the abrogation of Russian concessions, proceeds:

"Should the Russian troops encounter Korean forces operating against the Russians under the influence of Japanese officers who are forcing them to act against the wishes of the Korean government, the Russian are instructed not to fight them as enemies, but there is room of course, to believe that the Japanese themselves to placing them under arrest."

with yesterday, the low prices having been made in the last hour this afternoon, showing the extent of the break.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday's Close.
July	13 23	13 36	12 80	13 07	13 36
May	15 25	15 26	12 65	13 37	15 25
August ...	14 65	14 73	12 90	13 00	14 59

The market rallied about three-quarters of a cent a pound from the lowest before the close, which was quite steady. At the low price there was a loss of about $12 50 a bale from yesterday.

All sorts of explanations were made for the suspension. One of the reasons given was that the New Orleans bull party had sold cotton while Sully was bulling it in the confidence that they were supporting him. Another was that Sully's following in the market had sold their long cotton without advising with him. From two well-informed sources came a denial that there was any treachery from New Orleans. A common operator with New Orleans connections said that the bull party there was still bullish on cotton.

Another account, that came from one of the six of seven best-known cotton operators in this country, was that the bear party had made a deliberate and well-planned attack to overwhelm Sully and had succeeded.

The Bears Undid Him.

The bears, according to this authority, had figured out the weakness of Sully's position, due to immense holdings of spot and contract cotton and to his operations on the Liverpool market, and planned an attack on the market that would carry it down just far enough to make it impossible for Sully to meet his margin calls, knowing that his failure would send the market so much lower that they could cover at figures to recoup them.

No definite idea of Sully's commitments in the cotton market could be got from the other houses in the cotton market. One estimate was that he was long of 300,000 bales of May cotton alone. A good authority stated he did not believe Sully was long of more than that in the whole market, and a conservative estimate made in another source was 400,000 bales.

The losses by Sully's failure, in case he cannot settle, it was stated today, will be divided up among nearly all the brokers on the exchange. One estimate was that Sully's swings, after a settlement under the rule of the exchange, would not exceed $500,000. What Sully has personally lost, or what his brokers have lost in market operations, is not included in this figure.

What Sully will owe will be found by deducting the average quotations of cotton today from the figure to which his accounts were margined down to the last call. This will be determined tomorrow, of course.

There were no other announcements of failures and leading men in the cotton market declared there had been no fear of trouble.

KOREAN PRISONERS MAKE MAD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Thirty Condemned Men Escape from Jail at Seoul—Ito Sees the Emperor.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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SEOUL, March 18.—(10:30 a. m.)—Night before last, while executions were taking place in the local Korean prison, 30 condemned prisoners, emboldened by seeing three of their number put to death, attacked the guard, fought their way through the gates and escaped, half-naked. The three criminals executed have been imprisoned for three years, charged with assisting Korean political refugees who escaped to Japan in 1900.

Fearing possible trouble Japanese military guards have been distributed throughout the city, although so far everything is quiet.

Wednesday 12 accomplices in the murder of the queen, in 1889, were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

Marquis Ito had a formal audience with the emperor this afternoon in the council hall. Tsutsuki, secretary of the Japanese privy council, said that the visit of the marquis was made purely in behalf of the Japanese emperor to express sympathy with Korea in the present troublous times and that, contrary to the general impression, it had no political object.

Tsutsuki admitted that Japan expected a long war, but Japan had to meet Russian aggression and it was better to do so now than later.

Marquis Ito will have several audiences with the emperor.

GERMAN POWDER MILLS ARE WORKING OVERTIME

BERLIN, March 18.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—It is learned from a thoroughly trustworthy source that excessively large orders for ammunition have been lodged by several governments with the German powder factories. The most important countries mentioned are China, Turkey and Spain. So great is the demand that work is being carried on at high pressure and even powder mills closed for years have reopened.

JAPANESE BATTLESHIP WAS BADLY DAMAGED IN FIGHT

PORT ARTUR, March 18.—According to information received from Russians at Shanghai during the fighting at Port Arthur February 10 and February 11 the Japanese battleship Mikasan was struck by 11 projectiles and seriously damaged, two Japanese battleships and two cruisers have been docked for repairs at Nagasaki and Sasebo, and 2,000 wounded men are said to be in the Japanese hospitals.

Battle Report Is Unconfirmed.

PARIS, March 18.—(6:55 p. m.)—No reports have been received at the foreign office or elsewhere confirming a bourse rumor of a great Japanese defeat, which probably grew out of the unconfirmed Shanghai report of the defeat of 200 Japanese by a Russian force of 300 men.

CUBAN LOAN SATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

HAVANA, March 18.—It is said here that Speyer & Co. of New York recently interrogated the United States government as to whether the Cuban loan of $35,000,000 for the payment of the revolutionary war veterans was satisfactory to it and in accordance with the terms of the Platt amendment. The reply received was to the effect that Cuba was authorized to close the matter in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Tried to Hang Himself.

John Rupley, proprietor of a restaurant in Butler, near Forty-seventh street, attempted suicide last night in a cell at the forty-third street police station by hanging himself with a pair of suspenders. Rupley was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of his wife.

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Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AUCTION SALE
CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
Today (Saturday).
GREER-ALLISKEN CHINA CO.,
6113 and 6115 Penn Avenue,
Over Kuhn's Grocery Store.

DIED.

WALKER—On Friday March 18, at 3:30 p. m., GEORGE WALKER in his 85th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Collins township, near Wilkins, Pa., on Monday, March 21 at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages leave C. Bigg's undertaking rooms, Carnegie, Pa., at 11:30 a. m.

WALKER—On Friday, March 18, 1904, at 4:45 p. m., C. CONRAD, son of John V. and Catherine Walker, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 707 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Monday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG—On Friday, March 18, 1904, ELIZABETH RHODES, relict of J. Q. A. Young, in her 75th year.

Funeral services to be held at her late residence, Second avenue, Elizabeth, on Monday morning, March 21, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa.

SULLY FALL WILL STEADY MARKETS

Brokers and Mill Men Consider Failure a Benefit to the Trade.

LAWSON HAD WARNED HIM

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Talks with prominent cotton brokers after the closing of the market this afternoon indicated a general belief that the Sully suspension would, now that the first excitement was over, not affect the market detrimentally. Nearly everybody seemed to have turned bull. Those seen were: B. S. Clark of Inman, Swan & Co., William Moore of William Moore & Co., G. Elder Adams, G. H. McFadden of G. H. McFadden & Co., Mr. Witherspoon of Heath, Witherspoon & Co., Louis G. Schieffer, Dudley Phinney of J. H. Carson & Co. and William Shields of Wiel Bros' Cotton Company.

BOSTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Mill men as a rule are glad that Sully has gone down. They say he has prostituted the cotton exchange into a mere gambling shop, and has changed the character of patrons from manufacturers, desirous of regulating a steady supply of the staple, to a lot of irresponsible adventurers who knew nothing about cotton and cared less, so long as it afforded them an opportunity to gamble on margins. Sully was warned six weeks ago by Thomas W. Lawson, the "copper king," that he would have to quit the game or end by being "broke," but he pooh-poohed the warning, saying he would make just one more play.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Announcement of the failure of Sully created great surprise locally. The most serious feature is the demoralization resulting to the cotton trade and the enforced idleness into which the factories are thrown, for the idea of selling actual cotton on a basis in line with the present contract on the summer months is not entertained.

ATLANTA, March 18.—The failure of Sully will not fall heavily upon the cotton people here, nor in fact upon any of the cotton producers of the state, because the great bulk of the Georgia crop has been marketed, the most of it going when the high water mark was reached some weeks ago.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The news that Daniel J. Sully had suspended payment in New York caused considerable excitement on the Chicago board of trade, but coming a few minutes before the session closed, any panic that might have followed the announcement was averted. It caused a decided drop in prices. May lard sold from 37.6@6.82½, and May ribs dropped from $6.70@6.67½. A drop of 2¾c in May wheat and 1¾c in May corn was generally ascribed to the failure.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Large manufacturers and users of cotton in this city were somewhat pleased with the collapse of the cotton corner, although they maintain that the reduction in prices will have no immediate effect in reducing prices of finished product. Most of the mills report that the season's output has been made up from the high priced materials. James Pollock, a large user of cotton; Charles Porter, Jr., of the firm of Charles Porter & Son, cotton and woolen manufacturers, and J. G. Carruth, proprietor of the Endurance mills, say changed conditions will have a beneficial effect on the trade. George H. McFadden of the firm of George H. McFadden & Bro., said today that the failure did not affect the McFadden firm in any way. Sully's firm did comparatively little business for the McFadden house. Mr. McFadden left for New York tonight.

WAS RUINED BY THOSE WHOM HE WOULD SAVE

Sully Coaxed to Stay in Market When His Own Judgment Ruled Otherwise.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully's fall is the tale of a battle well fought by his enemies of a campaign well planned that Sully was made the victim of his own plans. Last month Daniel Sully could have left the cotton market with millions in his possession. He had cleaned up his cotton holdings, was clear of all cotton complications, and was preparing to take a long vacation.

His announcement that he was out of the market for a time precipitated a panic. It was such a panic as had not been seen in the cotton exchange in years. It was felt throughout the world. Sully was to have left for Palm Beach at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A special car lay in the yards at Jersey City awaiting him. His wife and a party of friends had already started from New York when Sully changed his mind.

That day there fluttered down upon a desk a heap of telegrams and cablegrams that covered it from sight. There were messages from all over the world, and they carried the same pleas. "Stay in New York and help support the market. Your leaving will ruin us."

Sully hesitated and remained, and, like all others who gamble, he was lost. At that time he was winner in the great gambling game by $10,000,000. Had he gone to Palm Beach that day the money would still be his.

He bought heavily of cotton in the effort to support the market, thinking that it could be manipulated as he had always manipulated it. The men he tried to save took advantage of this opportunity to slaughter him. For ten days the panic continued, and at the end of that time Sully had been beaten down and all but driven from the market. He never recovered.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

GATES AND OTHER ENEMIES BURIED SULLY UNDER COTTON

Speculator Whipped Bears at Every Turn—Spent His Money Lavishly and Lived in Style. Story of His Career.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully, who failed in the stock market today, was practically unheard of in New York until a year ago. He came here from Providence in January, 1903. He is 43 years old. After his marriage in 1885, Sully's interest began in cotton. He went south and studied the business for two years and then entered a broker's office in Boston. After four years in Boston he returned to Providence and became connected with the brokerage office of F. W. Reynolds. In 1891 he bought out Reynolds and afterward decided to come to New York. He plunged into the market with wonderful enthusiasm and worked tirelessly, warring on the bears at every turn. It took him just three weeks to win a decisive fight against Theodore H. Price, the leader of the bears.

In January he purchased a seat on the New York coffee exchange for $5,000. Just after that the firm of D. J. Sully & Co. bought a seat on the stock exchange for $68,000. In January of this year Sully purchased a magnificent residence on Fifth avenue for about $1,000,000. He bought handsome stables and several costly automobiles. He had planned to become one of New York's great millionaires, for he had absolute confidence in himself and his continued success. Sully's absolute control of the cotton market was longer and more complete than any man who ever manipulated cotton.

While a cotton broker at Providence, R. I., in December, 1902, he, in company with only two other operators, formed a pool for the purchase of 500,000 bales of cotton. In March they divided almost $5,000,000 cash. Sully joined the Liverpool cotton exchange. He took in partnership Samuel F. B. Morse, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in Texas, and who was considered the best informed man on cotton in America.

An alliance was formed with John W. Gates and several other moneyed men and the pool began purchasing last September. The New Orleans operators were trying to hold cotton down to buy it cheap, when Sully rushed the price up so that by December he had the New Orleans people short many hundred thousand bales and forced them to settle. Realizing that Sully was in absolute control the New Orleans pool joined him and bought heavily. They were still buying at the close of December when Sully was unloading as fast as possible. The January government statements of the crop conditions caused a big slump in prices.

The Brown pool and a pool in Paris both suffered severely. Sully kept practically out of the market for about two weeks. At the bottom of that break, which was not panicky, he bought heavily and carried the price of cotton up until July sold at 17.06 per pound, the highest price since the civil war. Sully in two months cleared $2,000,000. It was at that point that all the world discovered that Sully had unloaded and it was in the last which succeeded that he loaded up again with the vast thousands of bales which have now buried him.

In December John W. Gates, who had started out with Sully, parted company with him and got short of the market. In the January rise Gates was one of the men who was forced to settle a large short account at Sully's terms. Numerous other Wall street houses were forced to pay over hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Sully pool, and it was this general loss on the part of the large financial interests that bound them all in the syndicate which has forced Sully's suspension.

His offices, which are on the twenty-third floor of the Wall-Exchange building, overlook the bay. They are, without exaggeration, the most sumptuously equipped of all Wall street's splendid places of business. Heavy velvet carpets muffle the tread of speculators in his offices. His clerks work behind railings of finished brass. Typewriters rest in desks of polished walnut. For those of his clerks who are kept at night there are handsome brass bedsteads in cozy rooms and there is a sideboard which is the wonder of Wall street. A completely equipped dining room where the office force takes lunches and where a chef, secured from the Waldorf, prepares their food. Once he gave the clerks in his Providence office $20,000. He rescued the market several times from the bears. His presence alone on the stock exchange would some times cause a panic among speculators.

HAKODATE NOT SHELLED SAYS RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

New Version of Exploits of the Fleet That Sailed from Vladivostok.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Admiral Stackelburg, who on account of illness turned over the command of the Vladivostok squadron to Capt. Reitzenstein, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He gives an entirely different version of some of the reports emanating from Japanese sources regarding the events before he left. The cruise of his squadron February 9 to February 15 in the Japan sea was made by order of Admiral Stark for its effect upon the population of Northern Japan. Admiral Stackelburg denies that he fired upon Japanese merchantmen in the Tsugaru straits.

He says the ships were captured and that while attempting to convey them to port a terrific blizzard sprang up, and not wishing to endanger the Russian cruisers after taking off the crews and passengers from the merchantmen, one of the latter, loaded with contraband rice, was sunk. The other, which was a worthless tramp steamer, was released to carry to the Japanese the story of the presence of the Russian warships in these waters, for moral effect. There never was any bombardment of Hakodate, which is heavily fortified.

The admiral expresses the opinion that the war will be of long duration, judging from the extensive preparations, which were thoroughly understood at Vladivostok, where war was expected even earlier than it came.

ANOTHER FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE IN TEXAS OIL FIELD

BEAUMONT, TEX., March 18.—A second fire wiped out a portion of the Batson oil field which escaped Wednesday night's conflagration. The Moonshine gusher took fire, throwing a stream of burning oil across the field, but the big storage tanks, containing many thousands of barrels of oil, escaped injury. Seven small tanks filled with oil were destroyed, with several derricks and a number of drilling rigs. The loss is placed at $100,000.

Wilkinsburg Elks' New Officers.

Wilkinsburg lodge No. 377, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held its annual election of officers last night with the following result: Exalted ruler, J. H. Greenawald; esteemed leading knight, R. M. Tradenick; esteemed loyal knight, R. W. Hezlep; secretary, A. B. Patterson; treasurer, J. F. Miller; tiler, J. A. McClure; trustee, S. Doran; representative to grand lodge, B. A. Jenkins; alternate, J. A. Taylor.

W. & J. Won Debate.

CLEVELAND, March 18.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college won the debate with Western reserve tonight. The Pennsylvanians had the negative of the question, "Resolved, That United States should favor an alliance with Great Britain and other powers to preserve the integrity of the Chinese empire."

Two Mexican Robbers Killed.

NACO, ARIZ., March 18.—(Special.)—Pedro Ayon and Jose Martinez, Mexicans, entered the ticket store at Cananean last night and ordered the proprietor and his clerks to hold up their hands. An outsider informed the officers, who fired upon them when they failed to surrender, killing Ayon and mortally wounding Martinez.

Three Lives Lost in Hotel Fire.

PARIS, TEX., March 18.—The Eagle hotel of Hugo, I. T., has been burned to the ground. John Scott, an employe of the hotel; Minerva Scott, his wife, and his sister-in-law, Anna Scott, all married, were burned to death. Houston Scott, aged 12 years, was fatally burned. The financial loss is nominal.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION DESTROYS A SALOON

Child Hurt and Woman May Die of Shock—Wabash Contractor Is Accused.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 18.—The saloon of Edward Liton, moored in the Potomac, near the Wabash work at Little Orleans, this county, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite, 15 sticks having been set off. Debris was thrown against Liton's house, nearby, and his small child, seated at the window, was struck by a piece of ice and has since been under constant medical attention. Mrs. Liton, who had just arisen from a sick bed, was so badly shocked that her life is said to be despaired of.

Liton today had James Hamilton of New York, a Wabash contractor, arrested, charged with having committed the deed set off with malicious intent. Hamilton was also arrested and required to give bond to keep the peace. Hamilton waived a hearing on the dynamiting charge and promptly gave bond. He declared that he was dynamiting ice and had no design on Liton. The end was torn out of the floating saloon and much of the contents were destroyed. Constant pumping is necessary to keep the boat from sinking. The chief contractors, MacArthur Company of New York, have filed remonstrances with the court against these saloons. It is claimed they have greatly promoted crime among the employes.

RULES FOR MERCHANTMEN.

Russian Ambassador Transmits Formal Order for Conduct Near Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Russian ambassador, County Cassini, has furnished the state department with the following notice:

"By order of my government I have the honor to advise you of the fact that in consequence of the laying of torpedos in the waters of the Kawntung, all vessels which desire to approach the coast or enter Port Arthur shall observe the following rules:

"After heading for the entrance of the port on a strictly northern course, all vessels shall stop at a distance of at least five miles, hoist their national flag and call by signal for a pilot who will be sent to them to steer them to their assigned berth."

NANSEN WILL GIVE RUSSIA ADVICE IN BUYING FOOD

MOSCOW, March 18.—The provincial government of Moscow has asked Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, for information concerning the kind of conserves, which proved most satisfactory during his Polar expedition. Dr. Nansen's experience will be useful in enabling the province to arrange for the supplies for the Manchurian army.

Rejects Railroad Time Extension.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on territories today rejected the resolution extending the time for the construction of the Akron, Sterling & Northern railroad for the reason that the company has had the franchise for a number of years and has not proceeded with the construction.

Strikes 400-Barrel Well.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 18.—(Special.)—Frank Mooney, of Woodsfield, O., a former Zanesville broker, has struck an oil well in Monroe county, near Jerusalem, which is producing at the rate of 400 barrels a day since it came in two days ago.

Verdict Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A verdict of $12,500 with interest since May, 1901, was returned today by the jury in the suit of Robert D. Vroom, a broker, against Russell Sage. Vroom sued for $25,000 which he alleged was due him as a result of a stock transaction.

SANTO DOMINGO IS DEPLORABLE

Secretary Loomis Says Revolts Have Left Only Chaos and Ruin.

POWELL TIRED OF HIS TASK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

"Santo Domingo is just as black as it is painted," is the verdict of Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department, who returned to Washington on the United States steamship Mayflower with Admiral Dewey today. While in the Caribbean during the last month Mr. Loomis visited many of the principal ports of Santo Domingo, where the revolution is raging. The Mayflower did not go up to Santo Domingo city on account of the fighting there.

Mr. Loomis found affairs throughout the republic in a state of the most deplorable uncertainty on account of the revolution. The natural wealth of vegetation in the island is made the chaos and disregard of law and order the more deplorable. Mr. Loomis found W. P. Powell, United States minister to Santo Domingo, apparently respected and recognized by the Morales government, but he was extremely tired of the great amount of work devolving upon him as a result of the revolution. He told Mr. Loomis that the house in which he formerly lived has been made the target for artillery fire until there are no less than a dozen shells in its walls.

The primary object of the voyage was to enable the members of the general board to see for themselves what progress had been made by the navy in the maneuvers as compared with those of last year and an excellent opportunity to do this was afforded by the rendezvous of the fleets off the north coast of Cuba and in Guantanamo bay. The board also was anxious to see how the naval works at Guantanamo were progressing. The fleet was found to be in excellent condition and it is probable that the board will take occasion officially to stamp its approval on the records of Admirals Barker and Coghlan.

Guantanamo is pronounced to be an almost perfect naval base and the work will be pushed at that point so as to put the navy in possession of what it has long desired—a big dry dock in southern waters. It was found that in Guantanamo bay and on the naval station grounds there already exists a natural depression of the coral rock that with little work will become a splendid dry dock.

No so much could be said for Bayhonda. The Mayflower did not venture to risk the entrance to the harbor and the board was obliged to use the Eagle, which was there making surveys, to reach the point. It was reported that it will require a large expenditure for harbor improvements to make the place available as a naval station, so it is probable the project will be dropped.

NOW EXPECT RELIEF.

British Spinners Take a Hopeful View of the Big Sully Failure.

LONDON, March 19.—The news of the collapse only arrived after the close of business in the Manchester and Liverpool markets. D. W. Macara, president of the Lancaster Cotton Spinners' Federation, in an interview, said the suspension was an eventuality, but that it was not even dreampt of the previous day in Manchester. No doubt, he said, it would have the effect of greatly relieving the market.

Mr. Macara thinks it possible that if there is a real scarcity of cotton, other attempts may be made to create a fresh corner, and that the spot time policy must be continued until it has been restored and a good demand created.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Heidler.

Mrs. Sarah Heidler, aged 50, of Robinson township, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, 218 Third street, Braddock, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Mrs. Heidler had lately been residing with her daughter. She was born and reared in Robinson township, and was a daughter of the late Adam Gibson, a pioneer of that section. She was the widow of Joshua Heidler, a pilot on the local rivers. She was a member of the Forest Grove Presbyterian church. The surviving children are: Mrs. Wilson of Braddock; Mrs. Joseph Conway of Groveton; Mrs. Lillian Bertch of Braddock; J. G. Heidler of Brooklyn, and J. L. Heidler of Pittsburgh.

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$450	Estey upright, like new	295
$450	Mathushek upright, like new	235
$400	Chickering upright, like new	290
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Was.		Now.
$450	Hardman upright, used but few times at Bijou Theater	$265
$300	Chickering upright, varnish work slightly damaged	$210
$450	Schomacker upright, new	$290
$350	McPhail upright, like new	$256
	Steinway square piano	$ 72
	Bradbury square, like new	$100
	Arion square piano	$ 25
	Kimball organ, new	$ 38
$125	Estey organ, new	$ 85

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RUSSIA SENDING WARSHIPS BY TRAIN TO THE FAR EAST

Ten Torpedo Boat Destroyers Being Sent in Sections to the Scene of War—Quarrel Over War Funds.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Ten destroyers of 350 tons each, built here, are being sent by railroad, in pieces, toward Port Arthur. Each destroyer requires two trains. Three thousand mechanics are going to re-construct them.

Military men are confident of the inability of the Japanese to land forces at Port Arthur or Dalny, declaring two attempts already have been repulsed. The report that the destroyer Skoryi was sunk by a mine at Port Arthur is officially denied.

There is general dissatisfaction over the management of the Red Cross and other funds. Members of the aristocracy, officers of the guard and court ladies are employed in the administration of the fund at extravagant salaries. They oppose the funds being audited by state officials. Many large subscribers to the funds are demanding that they be allowed to control the expenditure of their money. The town of Saratoff offers to build a battleship on that understanding only.

Under today's date Viceroy Alexieff cables to the emperor from Mukden, as follows:

"Gen. Mishtchento reports that Ping-Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns and that Korean carts are carrying army supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor.

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng-Cheng river, five versts (about 3 1-3 miles) from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

Concerning the loss of the armored cruiser Boyarin at Port Arthur a private letter received here says that the vessel was struck by a floating mine, dropped by the Japanese. Naval engineers are preparing to raise the Boyarin, though it is considered doubtful that she will be fit for fighting purposes, as it is feared that the tremendous concussion resulting from the explosion of the floating mine has more than likely strained the frames.

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CONESTOGA PASTOR HAS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED

Methodist Preacher Starts for Conference, but Never Reaches There.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Rev. Joseph A. Bennett of Conestoga, Lancaster county, left Conestoga last Friday, ostensibly to attend the Philadelphia Methodist conference here. Since that time neither his family nor the members of the conference have received any tidings of him. A quiet search is now being made.

Presiding Elder A. G. Kynett stated today that the money secured from Mr. Bennett's conference collections is safe with his family in Conestoga. The general opinion among the members of the conference is that Mr. Bennett was taken suddenly ill while en route to this city. It was thought that he might be located in some of the local hospitals, but up to the present time he has not been reported as an inmate of any of the medical institutions.

In 1901 Mr. Bennett was stationed at Lansford. He mysteriously disappeared on his way to the conference held at Columbia in 1902. Although search was made for him, his whereabouts were not learned. After the conference he reappeared and stated that his mind was blank during his strange absence. He said he had been ill and in support of this assertion produced a doctor's certificate which stated that he had been suffering from a sort of temporary aberration. In view of this fact the conference took no action.

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We have not the space here to give a detailed list of the bargains still available. Suffice it to say that there is a large number of upright pianos ranging in price from $85 up.

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VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

Eighth Legislative District Will Furnish the One Contest in Today's Primaries.

MANY CITIZENS WILL VOTE

Victory is claimed by both sides in the battle to be fought at the Republican primaries this afternoon for the representative nomination in the Eighth legislative district. The opposing candidates are James F. Woodward and William H. Coleman. They live in McKeesport.

The polls will be open from 4 until 7 o'clock. There will be a heavy vote polled and many of the ballots will be cast by men who have been identified with the Citizens party. Both candidates will draw support from that quarter. There will also probably be a lively scrubbing of Democrats. Fred. W. Edwards, who is leading the fight for Woodward, says the "contest is not, but he will win." Coleman is just as confident of success.

The delegates elected in the primary today will meet in convention to be held in the select council chamber in Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The temporary chairman of the convention will be William A. Challener of McKeesport. He is acceptable to both candidates and at their suggestion was named by Chairman T. J. Ford. The delegates will cast the number of votes polled in their respective districts for the Republican electoral ticket at the election of 1900. The candidate securing a majority vote of these votes will be the nominee. There were 10,846 votes cast in the Eighth district in 1900, so the successful candidate must receive at least 5,424 votes.

The Presidential Vote.

The following table shows the number of votes which each delegate will be entitled to cast in the convention on Tuesday:

Pittsburgh—		Turtle Creek:	
Thirty-seventh ward:		1st dist.	101
1st dist.	76	2d dist.	186
2d dist.	78	3d dist.	52
3d dist.	76	Verona	202
4th dist.	76	Versailles	83
5th dist.	76	Wilmerding:	
6th dist.	76	1st dist.	184
7th dist.	76	2d dist.	129
8th dist.	77	3d dist.	157
McKeesport—		Wilkinsburg—	
First ward:		First ward:	
1st dist.	120	1st dist.	115
2d dist.	92	2d dist.	115
Second ward:		3d dist.	115
1st dist.	163	4th dist.	116
2d dist.	196	Second ward:	
Third ward:		1st dist.	150
1st dist.	156	2d dist.	150
2d dist.	145	3d dist.	150
3d dist.	112	4th dist.	152
Fourth ward:	186	Third ward:	
Fifth ward:		1st dist.	159
1st dist.	74	2d dist.	157
2d dist.	250	3d dist.	166
Sixth ward:		4th dist.	79
1st dist.	140	Braddock township:	
2d dist.	71	1st dist.	25
3d dist.	176	2d dist.	32
Seventh ward:		N. Versailles twp.:	
1st dist.	181	1st dist.	56
2d dist.	177	2d dist.	56
Eighth ward:		3d dist.	56
1st dist.	148	4th dist.	56
2d dist.	118	5th dist.	56
Ninth ward:	90	6th dist.	56
Eleventh ward—	135	Plum township:	
Braddock—		1st dist.	103
First ward.	212	2d dist.	99
Second ward.	380	Penn township:	
Third ward.	240	1st dist.	92
Fourth ward.	230	2d dist.	92
Edgewood	105	3d dist.	92
East Pittsburg—		4th dist.	96
First ward.	63	Patton township:	
Second ward.	63	1st dist.	52
Third ward.	63	2d dist.	91
East McKeesport.	109	3d dist.	52
North Braddock—		4th dist.	91
First ward.	78	5th dist.	56
Second ward.	235	S. Versailles twp.	48
Third ward.	179	Sterrett twp.	64
Collmont.	324	Versailles twp.	
Pleasin.		1st dist.	56
1st dist.	80	2d dist.	34
2d district.	147	Wilkins twp.:	
3d dist.	76	1st dist.	140
Franklin.	274	2d dist.	59
Swissvale:			
1st dist.	103		
3d dist.	104		

Some County Committee Contests.

The Eighth district will furnish the only likely contest in the county. In a number of places there are fights for seats on the county committee, but there is no organized effort being made to fight those who are now in the management of the party. In the Fifth district, H. B. Oursler will endeavor to elect delegates friendly to his candidacy for representative.

The resolutions for the county convention will be prepared by L. L. Davis and Senator W. A. Magee. They will deal with national and state issues. There will be no instructions given national or state delegates.

One of the four national delegates-at-large to be elected by the state convention may come to this county. William McConway and F. L. Robins are mentioned as probable recipients of the honor.

Thomas S. Bigelow and Senator W. L. Woods were in Washington yesterday to see Senator M. S. Quay. Bigelow announced several days ago that they intended to make the visit in the hope that the senator might be able to influence Secretary of Internal Affairs J. B. Brown to agree to purchase the necessary apparatus for the sealers of weights and measures appointed some time ago. Most of these appointees are Citizens.

Leon F. Tomaszeski has resigned as chief clerk of the bureau of highways and sewers. He intends entering the real estate business. His successor has not been named.

Alderman John A. Martin has decided against Patsy Hogan in his suit against Thomas Delaney to recover on a $250 check. Hogan is judge of election in the Third district of the First ward and Delaney was a candidate for select council at the recent election. Hogan says that Delaney was to give him the money for being "fair." After the election payment was stopped on the check and also on one for $100 given by John F. Klein, candidate for common councilman. Hogan also brought suit against Klein. Alderman Martin has decided in both cases that to allow an election officer to receive money, other than lawful compensation for doing his plain duty, would be against public policy. The whole transaction has been brought to the attention of District Attorney R. E. Stewart and he is making an investigation.

WANT THE TAXPAYERS TO CONDONE OFFENSE

Rejected Proposed Bond Issue for High School, but Building Was Erected Anyhow.

The school board of Duquesne wants the borough to issue bonds to "build" a high school. The school is already built and dedicated, although the voters turned down at an election a proposed issue of $70,000 bonds. Yesterday the borough solicitor took into court the papers preliminary to another bond election for money to defray the expenses of the current school year, having used up available funds in paying for the high school building.

The structure cost $48,000. Only $18,000 of the amount could be raised without a bond issue, and that sum was paid to the contractors. Then the board used revenues from other sources to finish paying for the building, and now there is only $1,708 in the school treasury to run the schools, including the high school, to the end of the term.

This is the position the taxpayers are in: If they do not approve the proposed bond issue for $20,000 the schools will have to close after the $1,708 is gone, unless somebody goes into court to compel the school board members to defray out of their own pockets the cost of conducting the schools.

Coal Scale to Be Signed Monday.

The interstate agreement between the soft coal operators and miners will be signed on Monday at Indianapolis. President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds will leave tonight for Indianapolis. Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, will also attend the conference.

Decide to Join State Organization.

The Braddock Merchants' association held its monthly meeting last evening in Brazell's hall, Braddock. E. J. Spangler, state organizer of the Business Men's Association of Pennsylvania, described the workings of the state organization and the Braddock association decided to join the state organization.

STEVENSON WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

Attempt to Remove Allegheny Carnegie Librarian Proved a Failure Last Night.

M'ILVAIN MUCH CHAGRINED

The project of Director E. J. McIlvain and Councilman Morris Einstein of Allegheny to oust Librarian William M. Stevenson from the Carnegie library, got a set-back last night at a meeting of the library committee of councils. They found that unless there is an unexpected change of sentiment among some members of the library committee Mr. Stevenson will remain in his position for another two years at least.

Thomas McHenry was in the chair when the meeting came to order and five minutes later the body was adjourned.

Councilman Robert K. Cochrane of the Sixth ward first took the floor and explained that in the call for the special meeting nothing was said of the purpose. Chairman McHenry then ruled that the meeting was not legal and that it was adjourned.

This caused an up-roar. Councilman W. H. Francies of the Fourth ward appealed from the decision, but as Chairman McHenry had left the chair he declined to consider it. Councilman Morris Einstein remarked that as there were enough present to constitute a quorum the meeting would continue.

Fancies as Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Francies was elected temporary chairman, and an effort was made to pursue the object of the call. Mr. Cochrane got on his feet and declared the meeting illegal. City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter gave as his opinion that the meeting was legal.

"But your opinion, Mr. Porter, is not always sustained," said Mr. Cochrane. "Under the rules by which councils and council committees are governed this meeting is not legal. The call for the meeting was not regular."

Mr. Francis, chairman pro tem., endeavored to proceed, but John T. Benlor, of the Tenth ward, protested. "We are not being governed by Mr. Porter nor by any one member of this committee," said Mr. Benlor "I presume those who were responsible for the call were ashamed to make known their object."

Mr. Cochrane moved for an adjournment and the motion carried by a majority of one vote. Those who voted to sustain the motion were: John T. Benlor, Robert K. Cochrane, Dr. J. S. Duff, W. H. Harvey, George Hoffar, John C. Oliver, Thomas McHenry and Francis J. Torrence. Those who voted against it were: Morris Einstein, W. H. Francies, William Geyer, Herman Kappeler, James L. Kelley, Jesse Sheasley and Joseph Weis.

Large Crowd at the Meeting.

The meeting was held in the committee room of Carnegie library. Several hundred persons attended, and scores who were unable to get into the room stood in the hall. Mayor James G. Wyman, Director Thomas B. Scandrett, Director E. J. McIlvain and City Solicitor S. G. Porter had seats about the committee table.

To make a fight for the retention of Mr. Stevenson were present the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, the Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, the Rev. Dr. John A. Wilson, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Grier, of the Allegheny seminary. Besides these were the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay of the Western Theological seminary; representatives from the Woman's club of Pittsburgh; the Woman's Club of Ben Avon, the Colonial club, the Wymodausis club; the Columbia Council of Jewish Women, and scores of citizens who were ready to take the floor in behalf of Mr. Stevenson. A telegram would have been sent to Andrew Carnegie telling him of the matter if it had not been that he will sail for Europe from New York today.

Chairman McHenry refuses the request to issue a call for a special meeting for next Monday night, as he says the regular meeting of the committe will be held on Thursday, April 7. The friends of Director McIlvain assert, however, that there will be a meeting Monday night and there will be enough votes to oust Stevenson. The only absentees last night were Charles Ross and George C. Leckey who, it is said, are opposed to the removal of Mr. Stevenson.

MOVING-TIME HARVEST.

Teamsters Preparing to Raise Prices Because of Big Demand for Vehicles.

Moving vans and wagons will be at a premium after March 26, the date set by the storage houses and teamsters for raising the prices for the use of their vehicles. Owing to the large number of persons who intend to move before April 1 in order to escape the excessive charges of movers, the supply of wagons and vans, it is said, will not be sufficient to accommodate all, and teamsters have decided to put the prices up another notch and reap a greater harvest from the annual flitters.

People who hold off moving till after next Saturday will have to go down deeper into their pockets to get vehicles, and those who wait till April 1 in order to get a full return for the month's rent, will probably not get accommodations at all unless they have arranged in advance to get vehicles. The price of two-horse vans during next week week will be $12 and two-horse wagons $8. After next Saturday the price of the two-horse van will be $15 and the wagon $12, according to a schedule of rates fixed by one of the largest transfer and storage companies.

CITY SOLICITOR APPROVED MORROW'S BOND ORDINANCE

The call for a special meeting of select council on next Monday afternoon was issued yesterday by President Wightman. He announced two days ago that he would call a meeting. The principal business to be transacted will be the passage of Assistant Controller Morrow's ordinance for a bond issue of $1,123,978. The finance committee referred the ordinance to the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether it was in legal form. The ordinance was returned yesterday to Morrow with the brief indorsement on the back: "Correct—W. B. R."

More Room Needed at Postoffice.

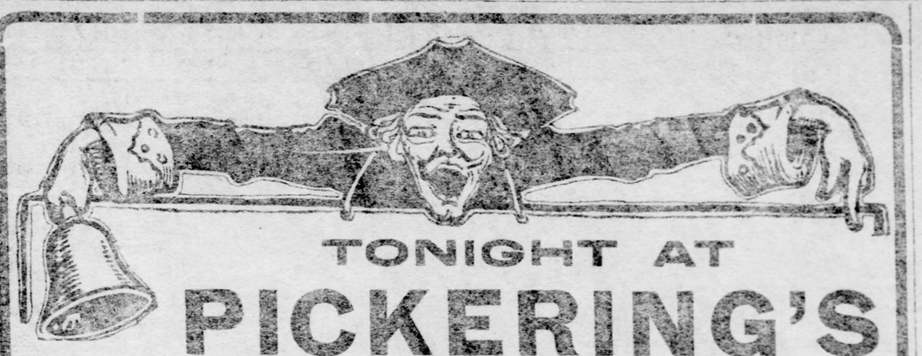
C. M. Waters, superintendent of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to inspect the local postoffice. Postmaster George L. Holliday has asked the department for more room, declaring the postoffice is congested. Mr. Waters will make a report to the first assistant postmaster general.

Heirs to German Estate.

Frederick Grill of 1111 North Coles street, McKeesport, received notification yesterday from officials in Germany that he was one of the five heirs to an estate valued at $750,000. Grill has a sister in McKeesport, who will share the money. The estate is in Prussia and has been in litigation for some time.

Good City Job Is Vacant.

Leo F. Tomaszkski, chief clerk of the bureau of highways and sewers, handed in his resignation yesterday to Director E. M. Bigelow. He said he was going into the real estate business. Director Bigelow said he had no person in view to fill the vacancy. The position pays $1,800 a year.



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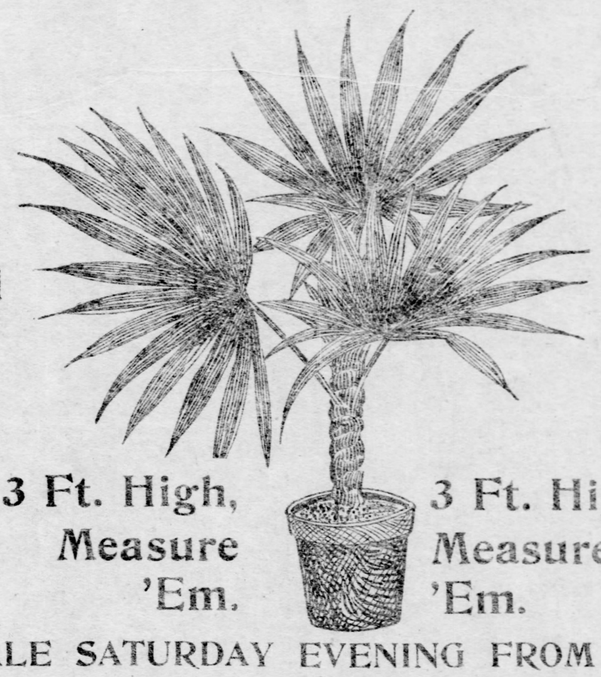

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Wash. Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv. Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt.	* 3:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Connsv. Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash. Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg. Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:20 pm	* 6:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col. Chi. & St. L.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve. Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Express.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny:)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 9:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:05 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:35 pm	† 6:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	†10:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Shore Exp.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:20 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Boston Special	* 3:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 8:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 6:45 pm

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 4:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 4:20 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 4:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Glenwood	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8:15 am	* 5:20 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8:00 am	* 3:55 pm
Mansfield and Jamestown	* 4:25 am	* 3:55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:40 am	* 8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4:50 am	* 8:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Wheeling and Cadiz	* 8:00 am	* 5:55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	*10:55 am
The Fort Wayne Special	*12:00 p m	* 9:00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:35 pm	* 8:55 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	* 8:55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 7:25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:10 pm
New Castle and Beaver	* 1:50 pm	* 5:00 am
Youngstown and Niles	* 4:00 pm	* 2:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:50 pm	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 pm	* 9:05 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Gehanna	* 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 5:30 pm	† 9:05 am
The Chicago Special	* 5:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 7:15 pm	* 6:20 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6:10 pm	* 6:20 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 6:20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:20 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 6:55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 pm

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Leave for Wheeling, *8:40 am, *8:20 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, *4:10 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *8:40 am, 12:25 am, 12:30 pm, 4:25 pm, 10:35 pm, 11:55 pm.

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Saturday, March 19, 1904.

A report just issued by the British war office confirms anew the old observation that men going to war run more risk from disease than from the enemy's bullets. Out of 1,125 officers and 13,586 men who died in the war, only 719 officers and 6,562 men were killed in battle or died of wounds. Typhoid fever alone killed more British soldiers than the enemy.

Allegheny will have summer playgrounds this year as well as Pittsburgh, the appropriation having been passed by councils. These summer playgrounds, watched over by the benevolent ladies associated for that purpose, are comparatively a new thing in our cities, but the more they are observed, the more commendable they appear. Sport and recreation are as necessary to children as food, and they thrive only when they have all in proper combination.

In deciding the Lever-Dantzler contest, the elections committee of the house at Washington followed the precedents of the supreme court and denied jurisdiction to pass upon the constitutionality of state constitutions. Mr. Dantzler, the contestant, is colored and his contention rested chiefly upon the disfranchisement of his race by the new constitution adopted by South Carolina. The committee in its report declares he was not elected, but declines to go into the question of the right of a state to disfranchise citizens by means of a cleverly worded clause in its constitution.

While Russia and Japan are doing their best to demolish each other, they each have a nobler side. Pittsburgh is making for both of them astronomical instruments for the study of that science which, more than any other, impresses upon the human mind the fugitive and inconsequential nature of even such great quarrels as that now being fought out in the far east. No account of that puny war is taken by the possible peoples of the millions of worlds surrounding the thousands of suns visible through Mr. Brashear's fine lenses. And, by the way, this is one of the industries of Pittsburgh whose supremacy is recognized around the world, though its total output falls far short of that of our iron and steel.

Congressman Hearst has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the corporate combinations known as "trusts." The resolution sets forth a list of real and imaginary abuses of combined capital and demands that congress shall investigate them and report. Such an investigation might do no harm beyond possible perversion for political purposes, and it would hardly do any good if conducted in the Hearst spirit. Its present purpose, of course, is to make capital for Hearst, who is an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for president and who is not overlooking anything that may win him a delegate anywhere. From a strictly Republican point of view we have no objection to his getting the delegates or the nomination.

Leonard Wood's appointment to be major general was confirmed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 45 to 16, the senate going according to the testimony taken and not by that given out by interested persons for publication. Attention was first called to the biased reports by requests from witnesses to have false impressions corrected. Gen. Wood, we believe, fully merits his promotion. But returning to the reports of proceedings in executive session, it is pertinent to repeat it would be much better if such sessions were not held behind closed doors, except when considering matters of government policy which render secrecy necessary. Sessions of public interest will be reported one way or another. They ought to be reported accurately, and that is possible only when they are publicly held.

Over the suspension of Sully, the "Cotton King," there will be no more regrets than there were some years ago over the failure of "Young Leiter" to maintain his rule over the wheat pit. Such regret as there may be will be mainly found among the cotton planters for whom Sully made an artificial high market, just as Leiter managed to help the wheat farmers of the northwest to rich rewards, while he lasted. However, in the long run these gentlemen who play spectacular corners do little good to anyone and at times they disturb business in a really harmful way. Aside from his capacity as "cotton king," Mr. Sully, as an individual—and his partners as well—is to be sympathized with as a man in distress. He is human. The objection is altogether to his business and methods, which have resulted in his personal misfortune.

The case of Caleb Powers has been argued before the Kentucky appellate court on application for a new trial. We cannot anticipate the decision. We would like to feel sure a new trial would be granted and that it would be a fair one, but past experience does not encourage that expectation. If a new trial is granted Mr. Powers will be under the necessity of defending himself again from a rancorous prosecution, backed by an unprecedented revenge fund. If the appeal is denied, he has but the one recourse, to go to the United States supreme court, where he can get justice if it shall be decided the court has jurisdiction. For this purpose many readers of The Gazette have contributed $800, and other communities have given aid. The sense of justice is active in the American people and we cannot believe it will fail finally in this case. The Gazette is now about ready to forward its contributions.

Mining and Freight Rates.

By the official count, completed at Indianapolis yesterday, the bituminous coal miners have voted to accept the reduced scale by a net majority of 31,141. This is a very creditable showing. It is particularly such for the Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio districts, since their vote had to overcome an adverse majority in Illinois and some of the states west, induced by the belief they could secure the old scale, provided the proposition of the operators should be rejected, and have work while the eastern districts would become idle.

The ability of the Illinois operators to pay the old scale is due to the railroad freight rates in force, which favor the western states at the expense of those further east. The eastern districts find a place in the markets of the northwest only by reason of the superior quality of their coal. And it is in this aspect of the matter that Pennsylvania operators feel aggrieved that the railroads have made no concession in rates.

It is well understood everywhere that the revival of business activity now taking place is on a plane of reduced costs. No very great reduction is necessary in any one place. Coal producers have lowered their price to all, including the railroads, which are heavy consumers. The miners have voted to bear a share of this reduction. The railroads alone have thus far refused to consider a concession in rates to the lake shore and the west that would greatly increase coal production and traffic.

Pittsburgh has long been the richest of the many rich fields worked by the railroads. It has given them tonnage and fair prices in the leanest years; it has given them surplus tonnage and high prices in the years of plenty. It ought not to be discriminated against, and, above everything, it should not be denied the moderate concessions asked of the railroads in the interest of the increase of general business to which the miners have so sensibly contributed and which other labor unions are seriously considering.

Protection Against Fire.

Pittsburgh's water famine has passed without serious consequences, but not without making an impression upon the public mind favorable to filtration from points of view other than sanitary. While the reservoirs were empty not a few persons had visions of a duplicate of the Baltimore fire and worse. That danger, in as far as water supply is concerned, has passed. Nevertheless it is pertinent to inquire whether Pittsburgh should not be active in providing better protection and whether the cost of the improvement will not be justified by saving to be effected in insurance rates.

Philadelphia, despite a rather unsavory reputation for jobbery, does some things well. It has recently completed a new fire protection system for its business district that is attracting wide attention in engineering, insurance and fire-fighting circles. It has stood most satisfactory tests and the cost has been very reasonable. The plant consists of a gas engine pumping station at the Delaware river and a system of large inter-connecting mains throughout the business district carrying a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. The cost of the pumping plant has been only $150,000 and the best authorities assert the protection afforded is the best in the world.

Philadelphia has long maintained a patrol of fire boats on the river, which have always been ready to supplement the city engine service. The boats have been very satisfactory. But the multiplication of skyscrapers down town and their ever increasing height led to the conclusion that the limit for boats and portable steamers had been passed. A stationary steam pump plant on the river front, capable of higher pressure naturally suggested itself. The cost of maintenance was, however, a serious consideration. This fact will readily be appreciated by those who know the difficulties of keeping steam boilers, with banked fires, ready for emergency use. This objection was finally eliminated by the proposition to adopt the gas engine to the purpose.

The installation cost, $150,000, is about the same as for a steam plant, though the land cost is less. Steam machinery could have been procured for $10,000 less, but this difference was balanced by the cost of stacks and the housing of the boilers. The real economy is in fuel and attendance, the gas engines being kept ready to take the maximum load at a moment's notice with only the igniter consuming fuel.

A station of this sort on the Allegheny river front, with appropriate piping, would give Pittsburgh's business district the best protection possible. Philadelphia's tall buildings are erecting stand pipes and connecting to the gas engine mains, so they always have water at the top in abundant supply for fire purposes. The same system would work as well here. A pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch would give a good head at the top of the tallest structures in the city. This would be supplemented, of course, with the fire apparatus now in use and ought to make a repetition of the Baltimore experience absolutely impossible in Pittsburgh.

The Business Situation.

The Northern Securities decision revealed a fact long suspected, namely, that the depression in security values and the stagnation in the stock market were largely due to operations by professional "bear" traders. When the celebrated case was being argued before the court counsel for the company tried to create the impression that an adverse decision would unfavorably affect all large combinations of capital. The object, of course, was to produce a public sentiment against prosecutions under the anti-trust act. The unanimity of the opinion of the lower court and the growing belief that this opinion would be sustained by the supreme court led professional operators in Wall street to sell the market "short," in the expectation that when the decision was handed down against Northern Securities, holders of other stocks and bonds would become frightened and unload their securities at a sacrifice, giving the "shorts" the opportunity to cover their contracts at a profit. The public did not take fright, however, recognizing the fact that the decision did not destroy any actual property nor impair legitimate earning power. As a consequence there has been a considerable rebound from the depression that prevailed for weeks, and every day since the handing down of the decision prices have advanced. If the stock market could withstand the weight of securities actually outstanding and in addition thereto absorb the offerings of bearish traders, it has been demonstrated that it was stronger than it appeared to be. The course of the market exerts a widespread influence upon business sentiment, and the improvement noted during the week was an important contribution to the more cheerful tone that is apparent in trade circles.

Another contribution to the growing cheerfulness in the business situation was the action of the bituminous coal miners in voting against a strike this spring. A prolonged strike in this important industry would have been a much more serious matter than a legal opinion on corporation management. Still another contribution to the same fund was the advancing tendency in iron and steel products, based upon an increased demand for consumption. The change that has taken place in this respect is almost as radical as that which occurred last fall when consumers withdrew from the market and mills and furnaces on all sides were closing down. That there should be a lack of confidence in the permanency of this improvement in the demand for products is but an expression of human nature, which is prone to run to extremes. The fact, however, that the increased tonnage has occurred despite the ultra-conservative view that the outlook is not yet entirely clear is evidence that it is backed by a legitimate and urgent demand for immediate consumption. In other words, the buying has been for immediate use, not for the speculative possibilities of the future.

The breaking of the drought in the southwest has forestalled forebodings as to the effects of the prolonged severe weather on the early winter wheat crop. There is every reason now to look for an early opening of spring, which will permit of a resumption of farm work, and the relatively high prices for grain and cotton will assure the planting of a large acreage this year. This is the foundation upon which the merchant and manufacturer will build expectations for business the coming year.

Financial conditions remain entirely satisfactory. In New York call loan rates have remained easy at the minimum of the year, and the associated banks of the metropolis are more strongly fortified with cash reserves than at any corresponding season for years. The war in the far east is still a factor in the situation, because a serious reverse of Russian arms would probably precipitate disturbances in financial circles on the continent, but the weekly reports of the foreign government banks showed that those institutions were also strengthening their position.

The collapse in the cotton "corner" yesterday may prove costly to the speculators engaged therein, but it will tend to stimulate the textile industry. Domestic and foreign mills have been running on short time and buying cotton only in amount sufficient to meet immediate requirements for three months past. A return to a normal level of values will impart new life to the New England cotton trade and will be followed by increased exports of the staple, which will add to an already favorable foreign trade balance.

The time has arrived when the nominal head of the household faces the problem of making an addition of the cost of Easter finery to the other things he has given up during Lent.

Of course, the Russo-Japanese scrap is in full swing, but the damage done is not yet so great that the far east can be properly referred to as a scrap heap.

While the Japanese are worrying about the whereabouts of a certain Russian fleet, it is no sure thing that the Russians know precisely "where it is at."

Stock market activity suggests that such lambs as were not skinned in the 1903 movement may be prepared at this time to give up a crop of wool.

When James H. Tillman arrives in congress the Washington correspondents will probably feel like adding rapid-fire revolvers to their other jewelry.

If there is to be no political war in Ohio it will be easier to revive interest in the far eastern war.

Reports from the far east show that the winter has just been as old-fashioned there as elsewhere.

Minnesota considers the candidacy of Roosevelt to be a good thing to push along.

The Albanians are now calling attention to that Balkan war cloud.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Who would have thought so many good people were interested in the sugar tree?

Ever since the appearance of the first article on this subject evidences of personal interest have been coming in from near and from far.

This goes to show that lovable things cannot be forgotten, not even in the hurly-burly of business. Nor do severe trials and troubles, or distress and disaster, close to us the storehouse of memory. Thieves may rob us of jewels and gems, misfortune steal our wealth, but none there are who can rob us of the dear, delightful collection of memories, or mar the satisfaction afforded by old recollections.

For these let us be truly thankful.

And just as we are thankful for these so shall other thanksome things be given.

Haven't you noticed that the more thankful you are the more you have to be thankful for? To him that hath received in thankfulness much shall be given.

It seems to be a law in the spiritual world that the more one gives of spiritual gifts the more he has, as illustrated by the miracle of feeding the hungry thousands and having more left at the close than there was altogether at the beginning.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have been interested in your saccharine in Monday's paper, and wish to make an inquiry.

Lyall Gravels in the United States makes the statement that passing through western New York en route for Niagara Falls, he saw maple sugar made in the autumn. This to me was a novel incident or experiment, as I had not heard of it among the sugar-makers of Pennsylvania, Maryland or Virginia.

Have you any knowledge on the subject? While serving in the Adirondacks, where this industry is carried on extensively, I have inquired whether it had been attempted in that section, and was told that it was not.

Another question: Where do you find the vernacular "sugar-bush"? The common name is "sugar-orchard" or "sugar-camp." D.
Washington, D. C.

Sugar-bush is the common name throughout Western Pennsylvania, and was probably brought from Connecticut, to which state had been given a large section of land lying on the shore of Lake Erie. At this time the whole northwest belonged to the territory of Virginia. Along about 1800, or at least after the state of Ohio had been erected, an arrangement was made with Connecticut by which it surrendered its rights to the territory, but it continues to be known as the Western reserve.

As is generally known, Yankees—the genuine Connecticut brand—trailed across northern New York into Ohio, and there are many of their descendants in these sections still, and as Yankeefied in speech and manner as are their kinsfolk in the Nutmeg state. They are known as York state Yankees or Western reserve Yankees, and right good people they are, too.

Sugar-making was their greatest and most profitable industry, aside from farming, and many of their descendants have been wise enough to retain extensive sugar maple orchards, which are generally known as sugar-bushes.

South of this Yankee line "sugar-camp" was the common name for the maple orchard, except in the region immediately surrounding Marietta, which had been settled by a colony of Massachusetts Yankees. Here the name "sugar-bush" was quite common. Sugar orchard is the common name used in Maryland.

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Making sugar in autumn was something unknown over in Ohio, also in this state, as far as known.

It is true, however, that some of the watering trees, such as walnut and maple, do flow quite freely about the time their leaves begin to fall, but the water is not the same in quality as that which flows in the spring, nor nearly so great in quantity.

Many of you who were reared on farms at a time when clearing new ground constituted a considerable part of the work done, will recall the fact that the month of September was a favorite time for deadening, or killing timber. This was done by chopping a continuous notch around the tree trunk, extending through the sap into the dark wood. Trees thus treated would not put forth leaves in the spring, and sap-worms would then begin their appointed work of destroying the sap-wood.

And you will recollect that it was right here the speckled sap-sucker, and the bright red-headed woodpecker, got in their work. Sap-worms made the finest eating for these, and for some other birds, notably the flicker. The woodpecker, however, was the only one that could successfully bore hard wood. And it could locate a sap-worm by sound every time. And so could a boy, for they could easily be heard gnawing the wood, but you had to get your ear near the place it was working and listen closely.

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Possibly some of our readers can tell us more about autumn sugar-making, and any information bearing on the subject will be gladly received. While this is not a very deep subject, still it is a matter of considerable interest to the historians and scientists.

Sugar-water is spoken of as sap. This is not correct; for everyone who has tended sugar-camp knows that as soon as the sap begins to rise the sugar season ends. Sap is thick and sticky and quickly fouls the spiles, while a small amount of it in a kettle of syrup will cause it to foam like soap suds. It spoils the syrup and prevents it from sugaring or granulating.

Sap flows freely from every sort of wood, but all do not yield water.

Sugar-water of good quality will yield from one-sixth to one-fourth of a pound of sugar to the gallon.

Some idea of the extent of this industry may be gathered from the fact that about 35,000,000 pounds of maple sugar are made annually, aside from the syrup or maple molasses produced, which if reduced to sugar would increase the total to something like 50,000,000 pounds.

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The Indians made free use of sugar-water, but did not make sugar until after the white man came along with iron kettles to boil it in, and augers to bore the trees.

They tapped the trees by cutting notches, or pockets, in them with tomahawks, or by making holes with wedges of hard wood, flint or bone.

The water was collected by squaws who sucked it out of the pockets through hollow reeds and then spurted it into vessels. This might detract somewhat from genuine Indian maple syrup, but it was all right when this was the fashionable way. The same fashion prevails among the Mexican Indians, who gather the juice of the agave from which pulque, the favorite Mexican tipple, is made.

Maple beer used to be quite common and was a delightful beverage. A little of yeast added to rich maple-water caused it to ferment quickly, and by proper handling became a clear, sparkling drink, which was often flavored with spruce, juniper, evergreen and other agreeable and healthful herbs, roots or flowers.

Altogether sugar-water is a great stuff—greater, perhaps, than you had dreamed of.

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The Indians regarded the sugar maple as a special gift of the Great Father to his children, and for that reason held the trees sacred.

As you may know, the sugar maple is the most perfect, and the handsomest tree that grows in this country, while a maple grove constitutes a magnificent temple for worship, or for the ingathering of the people.

To paraphrase Thoreau: God could have made a more perfect tree than the sugar maple, but He didn't.

Among the Iroquois Indians there were many legends, or rather, sacred myths and traditions of the maple tree. The untutored children of the prairie must have had a natural religion, and hearts more grateful than our own. Each year they held six regular festivals, or thanksgivings. The first in order was the maple feast, or a return of thanks to the maple tree for yielding its sweet waters. Next came the planting festival, which was an invocation of the Great Spirit to bless the seed. Third came the strawberry festival, a thanksgiving for all the wild fruits and berries. The fourth was the green corn feast, as a thanksgiving for the ripening of corn, beans and squashes. Next was the harvest festival, after the gathering of the crops. Last came the great jubilee of the Iroquois, between our Christmas and New Year, at which the sacred white dog was sacrificed.

Wages in Russia.

Wages in Russian factories are 2 cents an hour and upward. There are thousands who work for a cent an hour and tens of thousands who do not receive 40 cents a day for 10, 11 and more hours' work.—Boston Transcript.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Professional mendicants confess to each other that New York is the easiest city in the country to "work." Whether the operative is merely a frowsy "panhandler" of Park row and the Bowery or a well-dressed confidence man or woman who obtains interviews with wealthy philanthropists, the story is practically the same. Anyone with nerve and some ingenuity can get money without giving anything in return by a well-knit tale of trouble.

A waiter at the Waldorf-Astoria was arrested yesterday and is likely to be severely punished for playing an old game. He has been employed as a substitute servitor at big dinners and luncheons, where it is customary to place a card at each plate bearing the name of the guest who is to sit at that particular place. This waiter made a practice of collecting the cards after the meal, thus obtaining the names of persons whom he regarded as likely to give alms if carefully approached. He made note of the personal appearance of such guests as he intended to "touch." He knew whether they seemed good-natured, unsuspicious and generous, and could tell pretty well what would be the style of their responses to the artistically-worded, begging letter he intended to send. With their names at his command, the rest was easy. The police say he has been accumulating a great deal of unearned increment for some time past through these letters. He might have continued his operation indefinitely if someone had not complained to the magistrates' department of the police force. Then the hotel detective arrested the waiter, and that will be the end of his "graft" at the Waldorf-Astoria. But the game will be carried on elsewhere, of course. It is too easy to be allowed to fall out of the list of resources of the professional beggar.

Rare Feathers for the Police.

There was a great fluttering of wings among the night-hawk cabmen in the Tenderloin last evening. These birds of carnage in the busy night district are in the habit of swooping up and down the reaches of Broadway and through the Arcadian forest lanes that intersect it from early in the evening until the small hours of the morning. Their charges are regulated by the comparative strength of the "jag" worn by the fare. If he looks like an easy mark, he pays accordingly. If otherwise, there is likely to be a fight before the matter is adjusted. There is an ordinance requiring these cabmen not to occupy certain stands before 10 o'clock at night. They have disregarded the regulation, as they do every other one unless the police are there to enforce it. Twenty-five cabmen were arrested last night. They all gave bail, and will pay fines. Then they will wait until the police get careless and immediately rush for the forbidden stands in a turbulent body. It is not easy to clip the wings of the night-hawks.

Rather Die Than Miss the Parade.

Thomas F. Reilly was a cab-driver. He was sick yesterday, and could not leave his bed. He sent his wife and children out to see the St. Patrick demonstration, remarking, with a sob, that it was the first St. Patrick's day parade he had missed since he could remember. His family went out, leaving him in bed. When they returned he was dead, with a bottle that contained carbolic acid by his side.

Couldn't Lose His Prisoners.

When a patrol wagon with a load of human junk, which had been picked up in the byways of the Tenderloin, was on its way to court this morning, the policeman on the back step was not afraid that any of his cargo would get away when the vehicle was wrecked against a heavy truck. He just told them to "stay right there; d'ye hear?" while he went to help the driver, who had been pitched from his high seat. The gang obeyed. What they wanted was a warm retreat for the rest of the winter, with such commons as are on the Blackwells island daily bill of fare. Run away? Not much. They were too glad to be pulled in. The policeman telephoned for another "hurry up," and his bevy of beauties stood, shivering and patient, until it came. Then they were loaded up and continued their trip to court with the comfortable feeling that everything was all right again.

Much in a Name.

Hotel names soon acquire a value in upper Broadway. It is safe to say that there is not a hotel along that thoroughfare which does not believe its name represents a large part of the assets that are not in actual tangible form. One way in which this is shown is by the avidity with which owners of new places take the name of some other hotel which has passed away. Thus, in Thirty-fifth street, near Broadway, there is a small hotel which took the name of a former popular hostelry in Broadway, but which has been pulled down, and has no further use for its old designation. Lately the small hotel has changed hands. The new proprietor knew that another hotel which used to be in the neighborhood had a great deal of patronage which would suit his modest place, and as once changed its title to that of its departed neighbor. It gives the old Broadway habitue something of a shock to hear someone speak of the Sturtevant or the Aulic in a familiar way, when he knows that both have long since gone out of existence.

Violet Funeral Is Expensive.

What it costs for floral tributes at a funeral—or, rather, what it can cost—is emphatically shown by the suit of a Broadway florist against Mrs. Mary Stanton, daughter-in-law of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The florist asks for $940.60 for 6,000 violets used at the funeral of Mr. Stanton, son of Elizabeth Cady, and husband of Mrs. Mary Stanton. As the florist pathetically remarked today, violets are not plentiful in early December, and when you come to use 6,000 of them, it is little wonder that the bill runs up to nearly $1,000. There was some smilax used to cover the sides of the grave, which went into the bill, but the 6,000 violets were responsible for most of it.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. M. Furey,
J. M. Wright.
H. D. Denny,
J. B. Cullum,
H. Dupuy.
L. S. Macon,
Mrs. Macon.

Holland.
N. C. Davison,
Mrs. R. R. Reed,
David Carlin.

Savoy.
J. Marks,
Miss Nellie Neart.

Wolcott.
Edward Gray.

Manhattan.
L. J. Davidson,
Mrs. Davidson,
Dr. J. Kornblum.

Cadillac.
W. P. Chapman.

Herald Square.
D. H. Bachman.

Raleigh.
B. Huss.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas Noble,
Mrs. Noble,
Earl Noble.

Everett.
Fred S. Stedman.

Grand Union.
J. F. Grant.

Victoria.
W. C. Clark.

Hoffman.
W. McC. Grafton,
Mrs. Grafton,
T. N. Barnsdall,
C. P. Tiers.

Astor.
H. C. Diffenbach,
W. A. Heck,
B. H. Petties.

Imperial.
J. Harvey Wattles,
G. Brown Griffith,
B. C. Bakewell.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Lives of Mormon saints remind us
That when we have passed away
Sin this will be on dock behind us,
Multiplying every day.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Gramercy—What makes you think that your husband is such a brave man?

Mrs. Park—Whenever there is anything wrong with the dinner, instead of putting the blame on me, he talks to the cook.—Judge.

Knicker—Who is that lecturer who made such an eloquent plea for the simpler life?

Bocker—That's Jones; he's trying to make enough money to get an automobile.—New York Sun.

"Sorry, boys, but I'll have to be getting home," said Underthum, at the club. "My wife expects me before midnight."

"What's the matter? Afraid she'd go for you if you stayed any later?"

"No, I'm afraid she'd come for me."—Philadelphia Press.

"I'll trouble you to hand over your watch," said the courteous footpad.

"No trouble at all, I assure you," returned the equally courteous citizen. "It's one of those $1 watches that's guaranteed to run one year, and the year's up."—Indianapolis Sun.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Young blood is being infused into the United States senate. Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio, who was elected to succeed Senator Hanna, is but 56 years of age. Elmer J. Burkett, who now represents the First Nebraska district in the house of representatives, is quite certain to succeed Senator Charles Dietrich, and if he does, he will be the youngest man in the senate. Burkett is but 37 years of age, and is serving his third term in congress. He was born on a farm in Iowa December 1, 1867, and after completing his legal education, served a term in the state legislature before coming to congress. He is a whirlwind orator, and is likely to wake up the old senate if he gets a seat in the upper branch.

Another representative who wants to go to the senate is Victor H. Metcalf, who represents the Third California district. His ambition is to succeed Senator Bard, but there is not much likelihood of him doing so because he is a resident of Oakland, which is the town in which Senator Perkins also lives. It has been the genral rule that one California senator shall come from the northern section, and one from the southern part, so that this geographical misfortune will probably keep Mr. Metcalf out of the senate. He is but 51 years old and would be classed with the younger element if he succeeded Senator Bard.

Representative Henry A. Cooper of Racine, Wis., would like to succeed Senator Quarles, whose term of service expires next year, and there is a possibility that he may do so. Mr. Cooper's biographical sketch in the congressional directory does not state the date of his birth, but his gray hairs would scarcely permit him to be classed as a young man. However, he is active and aggressive, and would no doubt prove a virile force in the senate.

Change Would Be Welcomed.

There are at present 16 senators of 50 years of age or under, more than one-sixth of the total membership. They are Bailey of Texas, 41; Beveridge of Indiana, Kearns and Smoot of Utah, 42; Ball of Delaware and Kittridge of South Dakota, 43; Long of Kansas and Penrose of Pennsylvania, 42; McCumber of North Dakota, Carmack of Tennessee and Dolliver of Iowa, 46; Allee of Delaware, 47; Culberson of Texas, 49, and Simmons and Overman of North Carolina, 50. Those young men of the senate cannot be classed as the leaders of that body, because the gray beards still hold the balance of power, but they are among the most active workers, and they embrace the best orators of the senate. Those who do not approve of the lack of rules that govern that body and the tiresome, tedious and unwieldly methods of transacting business there will welcome the advent of more young senators. It is no doubt well to have a preponderance of old men in that branch of congress, men whose experience and mature judgment will act as a check upon the enthusiasm and exuberance of the younger members, but the need of young blood has been apparent for years.

The older senators usually find a way to hold down the enthusiastic young man who is elected to the chamber, and he generally is obliged to cool his heels on the waiting list before he is permitted to take an active part in the proceedings. But if he is a man of force, the leaders are bound to recognize him, and it will not be long before he makes himself a power. Senator Bailey is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, orators in the senate, and is considered an authority on constitutional law. If the political complexion of the senate were reversed, Bailey would be a leader in that body. Senator Beveridge and Senator Penrose are two young men whose ability has been recognized, and each is at the head of a very important committee. The veteran senators, old in years and in point of service, have been obliged to give way to their younger colleagues, and in many cases, the country has been the gainer by it.

Watching the War's Progress.

Army officers in Washington are watching the progress of the war in the far east with great interest, and with critical eyes. They are trying to learn any lessons that the belligerents can teach in the science of warfare, and consequently, they are studying each step from the press reports. The president's recent executive order enjoining all employes of the government against saying or doing anything that might disclose either Russian or Japan, prevents army and navy officers from publicly discussing matters connected with the war. One officer who has watched the operations up to the present time, but who would not dare to permit his name to be used, has the following to say:

"The Japanese have begun the war with one success and three blunders. The success, of course, was the surprise of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The mistakes are, first, the failure to blockade Port Arthur; second, beginning the war before they were ready; third, sending a great army into Korea. To take up these points in order, a small and inferior fleet of torpedo boats, if free to move, could do great damage, and might even make up for all they have lost. The distance from Port Arthur to Chemulpo is only 300 knots, and the run could be made by these fast vessels in 10 hours. Such a move was evidently planned when the last naval action occurred. Notwithstanding the highly colored reports of the bombardments of Port Arthur, we will probably find that the Japanese have not reversed all other experience of navy against land forts, and have been the heaviest losers.

"In the second point, the Japanese may be fairly convicted of making an error, if we can show that delay was of greater advantage to the Russians than to themselves. As the Russian reinforcements have to travel probably five times as far as the Japanese have to travel, it seems clear that one day of delay is worth five times as much to the Russians as to the Japanese. If the Japanese mobilization was perfect—that is, if the plans for the filling out of the active army with the reserves to bring it to its war strength, had been good—the Japanese would have been ready to develop their strategic plans in about 15 days. But mobilization is now 35 days, and every day over 15 is a black mark to the Japanese. A country which chooses the moment of making war should be more careful to begin when she is ready.

Error at the Beginning.

"On the third point it is well to read the dictum of von Moltke, whose mobilization plans of the Japanese mobilization scheme in 1870. He said that 'an error in concentration at the beginning of a campaign cannot be corrected during the campaign.' That error the Japanese have made by sending a great army into Korea. If the Japanese have concluded that they were not strong enough to attack Port Arthur, and wish to get a short and safer advantage in Korea, they should have landed at Wiju and Kiiju rather than have concentrated their forces at Ping-Yang and Wonsan. The capture of Wiju and Kiiju would have isolated every Russian soldier south of those places, and could have been accomplished with small force and little loss.

"Such a maneuver does not seem to have occurred to the Japanese general staff. Ping-Yang had been the theme of song and story for centuries, and had long been the extreme limit of their western advance, and this, perhaps, influenced the move in this campaign. Here there was an error of concentration at the beginning of the campaign. It now appears that the Japanese are beginning to remedy their error of concentration, and are making plans to transfer the seat of war to the Liao-Tung peninsula, where it belongs."

War Experts.

When the war experts at Washington are told of a Japanese strategic move, they say, "Yes; that's what we thought they'd do." But when asked what the Japs will do next, they say, "Oh, wait and see."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—March 18.

New York—Perugia, from Naples.
Leghorn—Victoria, from New York.
Antwerp—Rhyaland, from Philadelphia.
Copenhagen—Island, from New York.
Liverpool—Sylvania, from Boston.
Manchester—Caledonia, from Boston.
Rotterdam—Rotterdam, from New York.

Sailed—March 18.

London—Minnetonka, for New York.
Moville—Cymric, for Halifax, from Liverpool.
Queenstown—Celtic, for New York.
Gibraltar—Moltke, for New York.
Naples—Calabra, from New York for Marseilles.

The Death Roll

Frank Joseph Kunz.

Frank Joseph Kunz, aged 57, died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles Kunz, in Spring Garden road, Reserve township. Mr. Kunz was born in Karlsruh, Baden, Germany, and came to America 70 years ago, settling in Reserve township, where he became well known as a gardener. He retired from active business 20 years ago. He was one of the founders of the Most Holy Name Catholic church, Troy Hill, and St. Aloysius Catholic church, Reserve township. He was one of the first trustees of the Most Holy Name church. Mrs. Kunz died 27 years ago. The following children survive: John, Frank, Charles, Mrs. Matthias Brummler, Mrs. George Kretz, Mrs. John Meral and Mrs. William Kretz. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hugh Ferguson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson Ferguson, aged 6[illegible], wife of Hugh Ferguson, a prominent contractor and politician of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 232 Fourteenth street, after a long illness. Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Irvine, Scotland, and came to this country 37 years ago. She had been a resident of Lawrenceville for the last 25 years and was well known in that district for her charitable acts. Mr. Ferguson, who was a former common councilman from the Seventeenth ward, is one of the best-known furnace builders in this section. Funeral services will be held over Mrs. Ferguson's remains at her late home on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Anna M. Musch.

Mrs. Anna M. Musch, aged over 100, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, John Severen, in West Seventh avenue, Tarentum. Mrs. Musch was born in Germany on December 6, 1803, and was brought to the United States by her parents when she was a girl. The family for a time resided in New York and later removed to Pittsburgh, settling in the Point district near the present site of the new Wabash railroad station. For the last 20 years Mrs. Musch had been in failing health and made her home with her daughter in Tarentum. It is said of her that she could relate incidents of 90 years ago with wonderful accuracy.

Mathias Brummler.

Mathias Brummler, aged 66, died at his home in Reserve township yesterday afternoon. He was born in Kirch, Germany, and about 50 years ago came to America. He settled in Reserve township, where for 40 years he was a gardener. He married Miss Elizabeth Lee Kunz. Mr. Brummler was a life-long member of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Reserve township. Besides his widow he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Christian Schaub, Mrs. Louisa Scheibel, Miss Catherine and Miss Margaret and Henry, Joseph and George Brummler. Ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Bahl, also survive.

John Edward Allen.

John Edward Allen, aged 44, a grandson of Joseph Allen, who founded Allentown, now the Thirty-first ward, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 59 Wabash avenue, West End, after a long illness. He was a well-known roller in the Singer-Nimick mills and for the last 20 years had been a resident of the West End. He is survived by his widow and one son, John E. Allen, Jr., six brothers and three sisters. He was a member of Iron City council No. 151, Jr. Order United American Mechanics. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Watson Ambruster.

Watson Ambruster, who was for nearly 40 years conspicuously identified with the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, died yesterday afternoon at the polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, where he had undergone an operation on Monday last. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but was not prostrated until early in January last, when his illness assumed a complicated and critical form.

Mrs. Henry Damm.

Mrs. Margaret Damm, aged 67, wife of Henry Damm, died yesterday at the family home, No. 13[illegible] Locust street, McKeesport. She was born at Cumberland, Md., and about 15 years ago removed to McKeesport with her family. Besides her husband, she is survived by 10 children, all of whom reside at home. She was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church.

C. Conrad Walker.

C. Conrad Walker, aged 37, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, No. 107 Main street, Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was one of the nine sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. The eight others survive, all residing in Sharpsburg. Police Lieutenant Jacob Walker of Sharpsburg is a brother of the deceased.

Obituary Notes.

David Watson Stevenson, the sculptor, died at Edinburgh yesterday. He was born in 1862.

Mrs. E. Louisa Silliman, widow of former County

CITIZENS CAUCUS NEXT THURSDAY

West or Lang Will Be Chairman of New Corporations Committee.

M'KELVEY FOR FILTRATION

The Citizens members-elect of select and common council will hold a caucus next Thursday night at the Citizens headquarters, Third avenue, to name the members of the joint standing committees of the new councils. A formal vote will also be taken for the presidents of the two councils, but it is a foregone conclusion that J. Smiley Wightman of select and R. B. Ward of common will be selected.

The principal object of the caucus next week is to distribute the committees. The members and chairmen of all the important committees have been virtually selected by the leaders and only remain to be confirmed by the caucus. There is practical unanimity over the chairmanship of the finance, filtration and public works committees, which are the most important outside of the corporations committee.

There is a difference of opinion among the Citizens leaders over the latter committee. The Bigelows demand that a member who is essentially a Bigelow follower shall be appointed chairman, while Murry A. Verner, who has had a great deal to say about the action of select council on corporation measures within the last year, wants one of his own friends put at the head of this committee. President Wightman is a strong friend of the Bigelows and he will be guided largely by their wishes in naming the chairman of this committee.

West is Preferred.

It is understood that the Bigelows want either Charles H. West of the Nineteenth ward or W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward. They prefer West, as he is from their ward. The only question about West is that at times he has shown an inclination to be independent and might not stand quite so efficient if the occasion should arise. Lang has always been a Bigelow man.

Verner and Mayor Hays want P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward named as chairman of the corporations committee. Barry has been instrumental in guiding legislation on the floor of common council more than once when franchise measures were pending, and he is regarded as a valued supporter of Verner, but is not quite so close to the Bigelows.

For the chairmanship of the joint finance committee it is agreed that this place shall be given to John F. Steel of the Twenty-second ward.

The chairmanship of the public works committee will very likely go to C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward. Helmold was formerly a member of Pittsburgh councils and is a Bigelow man.

McKelvey for Filtration.

The filtration committee will be an important committee of the new councils. It will superintend the construction of the big filtration works. This committee has done little or nothing during the last two years. Recently its work has been done by the finance committee, which has gone outside of the province to recommend to councils the method of filtration to be adopted by the city. For the chairmanship of the filtration committee Dr. W. H. McKelvey of the Third ward is said to be slated. Dr. McKelvey is also a Bigelow man.

The chairmanship of the public safety committee may go again to George S. Fleming. Fleming is chairman of this committee and is somewhat at outs with the administration. He has seldom attended the meetings of the committee, but it is stated that if he is willing to "go along" with the administration he can have the place.

The other committees of councils are of comparatively small consequence in the eyes of the leaders and councilmen.

Director Bigelow announced yesterday that Charles Gulland of the Thirty-seventh ward and Frank W. Bonini of the Third ward, who attended the Republican caucus of members-elect of common council on Wednesday night, would support the administration and vote for R. B. Ward for president.

"I see," said the director, "that Max Leslie says the Republicans will have 26 or 28 members of common council. Well, just watch them fade away."

ULTIMATUM OF WORKERS.

Amalgamated Association Will Present an Answer to Tin Manufacturers.

The general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers spent yesterday taking testimony regarding the alleged violation of the sheet steel scale. Officials of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company and of the plants at Washington, Pa., and Avonmore gave testimony before the executive board. The Amalgamated prepared an ultimatum and a committee was appointed to present it to President Graham of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company this morning.

The executive board will hold another meeting today to hear the report of the committee. If President Graham refuses to agree to the Amalgamated association's ultimatum negotiations will be declared off. In that case the company will start its plants at a 20 per cent reduction and President Shaffer will be obliged to declare the workmen non-union.

CAUGHT BY A TELEGRAM.

McKeesport Officer Arrests an Italian Wanted by the Charleroi Police.

By the use of a bogus telegram Detective Fred Lamp of the McKeesport police department was yesterday enabled to arrest Joseph Bella, an Italian wanted in Charleroi for attempted murder. About two weeks ago he is believed to have beaten his wife and threatened to kill her, leaving her in a serious condition. He went to McKeesport and located at 535 Sinclair street. A letter which he sent to a friend in Charleroi asking to have his trunk sent to the depot at McKeesport fell into the hands of Chief of Police Snow of Charleroi, and this was forwarded to the McKeesport police.

Detective Lamp could not match his man at the address named, so the message notifying him that his trunk had arrived at McKeesport was sent. Yesterday two men called at the depot for the trunk, but neither would acknowledge being Bella, so the trunk was refused. Then Bella appeared and was recognized from a small photograph in the possession of the detective and placed under arrest.

RUNAWAYS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Braddock Team Wrecks Wagons and Falls Over an Embankment.

In a runaway in Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday afternoon, a team of horses attached to a carriage, owned by Joseph D. Walton, Braddock, dashed into and wrecked three wagons and badly damaged another at Braddock and Corey avenues. The team continued its flight to Rankin, where the horses fell over an embankment near the Carrie blast furnaces and were captured. The horses were badly cut and bruised and the carriage wrecked.

Orn Winton and his colored driver, Charles Johnston, of Coraopolis, were badly bruised by being thrown from a buggy, which collided with a telegraph pole at Fifth avenue and Mill street, during in a runaway yesterday afternoon.

Will Hold East End Meetings.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, who conducted meetings in the East End during the simultaneous evangelistic revival and who was transferred to take charge of the noon-day meetings downtown, will again hold services in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, beginning on Tuesday. Dr. Gray's morning services were largely attended, especially by ministers.

In a Temperance State, Too.

DES MOINES, IA., March 18.—The Iowa state senate today voted an appropriation of $25,000 for the location at Knoxville of a hospital for habitual drunkards. This is the first open approval of Iowa's so-called "Dipsomanie law." This law, which went into effect two years ago has been severely criticised.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF MUCH PROMISE

Methodist Episcopal Union Is Formed With Objects That Are Laudable.

TO GET DONATION OF $110,000

What promises to become one of the strongest and most influential church societies in this section of the country was publicly launched in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church last night in the first public meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Social union. This union, which has for its object, primarily, social fellowship between the ministers and congregations of the various churches of the denomination in the two cities, effected a preliminary organization in January by electing the following officers: President, Durbin Horne; vice president, A. M. Schoyer; secretary, the Rev. W. W. Youngson; treasurer, H. C. McEldowney. The executive committee consists of the Rev. T. N. Boyle, the Rev. George W. Terbush, the Rev. T. N. Eaton, Samuel Hamilton and John S. Craig.

The opening of a series of missions to reach non-churchgoing residents of the two cities and the establishment of workingmen's hotels and similar institutions which will in a way be self-sustaining are the ambitions of the new union. Great efforts are to be made to create a strong representation before October next, when the annual Methodist conference will be held, and at which time a recommendation will be made to the conference to donate to the union, as a nucleus for the work, a fund of $110,000 which was realized several months ago by the sale of the old Liberty street mission. The money is now in the hands of a committee awaiting the order of the conference board.

Address by Dr. Welsh.

The meeting last night was addressed by Dr. Herbert Welsh of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who was a close observer for a year of the work of the Forward Movement society in England and who is the author of many papers on that work. His address embodied a "Birds-eye View of the Forward Movement."

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, a renowned London minister, who was identified with the Rev. Hugh Hughes in establishing the Forward Movement in Great Britain 20 years ago, next Friday night will speak in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on "The Inner Workings of the Movement." To each of the 400 persons present last night application cards for membership were distributed, and over 200 were signed. After their collection a permanent organization was formed and the officers pro tempore were re-elected. Constitution and by-laws were ordered drawn up for consideration at a subsequent meeting. A large proportion of the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in this vicinity were present and heartily indorsed the movement. Dr. Welsh, the speaker of the evening, said in part:

The problem which led to this movement was one which involved the very existence of the churches themselves, as well as the salvation of the masses who had drifted away from them. The solution of the problem had been found in the establishment of immense central halls manned by large staffs of workers and surrounded by a great variety of agencies—social, educational, musical, industrial, moral, evangelistic—which in every case had succeeded in reaching many of the indifferent and in building up an active, aggressive membership. Such halls have been opened in more than a score of the English, Scotch and Irish cities, and in London several have been or are being built.

Perhaps the most successful, as it certainly is the largest, is the mission in Manchester, England's greatest industrial town. Here there are now a dozen centers of work—halls, chapels, refuges and work yards, an enrolled membership of nearly 8,000, a regular staff of 35 workers and a band of voluntary workers numbering about 1,000. At the head of all is the Rev. S. F. Collins, a preacher of power, a peerless organizer, one of the great religious leaders of the age. Work was carried on in theaters, streets, alleys, railway yards, factories, lodging houses and tenement houses. Attention was given to the sick, the friendless, the unemployed, the young, the outcast, the sceptical and the penitent. Several orchestras and bands, chorus choirs, Gospel soloists, club organizations, all find a place in the scheme of work.

The singular charm of such an enterprise involves the questions of building, location, expenses, workers and, above all, of a leader—who must be a man of positive convictions, sincere religious experience and personal magnetism.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

Good Programs to Be Rendered in Allegheny and Pittsburgh Music Halls.

Free recitals will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon by the city organists of Pittsburgh and Allegheny in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall this afternoon Casper P. Koch will be assisted by Miss Katherine Greenewaldt, soprano, and E. N. Bibble, violinist. His program follows:

Sonata in C minor.....Mendelssohn
(1) Grave.
(2) Adagio.
(3) Allegro maestoso vivace.
(4) Fuga.
Romance from Second Concerto....Wieneiaiski
E. N. Bibble.
Overture Stradella.....Flotow
"Farewell".....Donizetti
Miss Katherine Greenewaldt.
Andantino in D flat.....Lemare
Simple Aveu.....Thome
(a) Berceuse.....Faure
(b) Hungarian Dance.....Haesche
E. N. Bibble.
March—"Tannhaeuser".....Wagner

E. H. Lemare will give recitals in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The following is this evening's program:

Fugue—"Great G Minor".....Bach
(a) Melodie in E.....
(b) Prelude in C sharp minor.....
.....Rachmaninoff
"Siegfried Idyll".....Wagner
Intermission of five minutes.
Spring Song.....E. H. Lemare
(Written for violin and pianoforte.)
Improvisation.....
Overture—"In der Natur".....Dvorak

MRS. TRIMBLE FOUND AT THE HOME OF HER SISTER

Mrs. J. G. Trimble, wife of the senior partner of the firm of Trimble & Miller, civil engineers, disappeared from her home, 5540 Hays street, Wednesday night, but was found yesterday at the home of her sister in Monongahela City. It is stated that Mrs. Trimble was suffering from a nervous disorder, but her family refused to make any statement as to how she reached Monongahela City.

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HANDSOME CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Bishop Canevin to Conduct Inauguration Services at Holy Family Church.

THE ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

Among the special religious services for tomorrow will be the dedication of the Holy Family Roman Catholic church at Forty-first and Foster streets. Bishop Canevin, assisted by other priests of the diocese, will celebrate high mass, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Caesar Tomnewski. In the evening the new stations of the cross will be dedicated. The church has been erected at a cost of $70,000 and has a membership of 1,500.

Passion Sunday will be observed in Trinity Episcopal church by special services at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. A. W. Arundel will preach the morning sermon and the Rev. J. C. White of St. Andrew's church will speak in the evening.

Maunder's sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be rendered by the double quartet of St. Andrew's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rejoicing of the multitude and the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet will be features of the first part, while the tumult before Pilate in the judgment hall and the tragedy and triumph of Calvary will be reproduced in the second part.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will deliver an address in Chicago before the ministers of that city on Monday night, on the results of the simultaneous evangelistic movement in Pittsburgh. A similar movement is about to be inaugurated in Chicago.

In the absence of the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, who has gone east to deliver a series of addresses, the Rev. Isidore Rosenthal of Lancaster will occupy the pulpit of Temple Rodeph Shalom tomorrow morning and will take for his subject "Current Jewish Problems."

The fifth anniversary of the Herron Hill Methodist Episcopal church will be celebrated tomorrow with special services at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The church has been newly decorated and seated with handsome pews.

"Africa's Hero, David Livingston," will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Second Presbyterian church on Penn avenue, by the Rev. S. Edward Young tomorrow, which is the ninety-first anniversary of David Livingston's birth.

Tomorrow will mark the close of special services in Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, by Evangelist W. E. Pitchland.

The Rev. J. A. Maxwell will celebrate his eighth anniversary in the pastorate of the First Baptist church of McKeesport tomorrow, and will deliver an address on the event at the morning service.

Dedication of the new church organ will include a special service in Mt. Olivet Lutheran church, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

The Rev. J. M. Caldwell, known as "The Blind Evangelist," will preach in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, every evening during next week. Mr. Caldwell is a graduate of Westminster college.

The Rev. A. L. Prewett will continue evangelistic services in Good Hope mission, Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street, for another week, beginning tomorrow.

Mission for McKees Rocks Men.

A mission for men will be held next week at St. Francis De Sales' Catholic church, McKees Rocks, commencing Sunday. The Very Rev. Father Michael, rector of St. Paul of the Cross Passionist monastery, South Side, will be in charge.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., MRS. ELLA M. CRAWFORD, in her 47th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Indiana township, near Harmarville station, on the West Penn railroad, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EDGIN—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., HANSON, beloved husband of Mary Edgin, aged 45 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words:
Must we forever part?
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished till we see thy heavenly face.

Funeral from his late residence, 651 Preble avenue, Allegheny, Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FERGUSON—On Friday, March 18, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., ELIZABETH FERGUSON, wife of Hugh Ferguson, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 235 Forty-fourth street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HARNETT—On Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., JOHN D. HARNETT.

Funeral from his late residence, Friendship hotel, 4760 Liberty street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Division 10 and sister divisions of A. O. H. are respectfully invited to attend.

KERNER—At the family home, No. 357 Fifty-first street, on Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., FRANK X., son of Peter and Matilda Kerner (nee Krebs), in his 24th year.

Funeral on Monday at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine Roman Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KELVEY—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 2:40 p. m., ADA, wife of James I. McKelvey, of 28 Wilmot square, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Remains will be taken to West Newton on 1:30 p. m. train, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on Friday, March 18. Funeral services will take place at the residence of her father-in-law, William McKelvey, on Sunday.

M'CLAIN—At St. Joseph, Mo., DAVID P., son of John and Sarah McClain, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 5114 Keystone street, on Sunday, March 20, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

SERGEANT—On Friday, March 18, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., JOHN A. SERGEANT, in his 78th year.

Notice of funeral later.

SHAW—On Thursday, March 17, 1904, at 4:15 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough, 324 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, DORCAS JANE SHAW, aged 73 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SULLIVAN—On Friday, March 18, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at the family residence, 72 Reelen street, CAROLINE KAPLER, wife of Daniel J. Sullivan, aged 43 years.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts,

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 23, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 26, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the sidewalks on Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Ridge avenue, according to a surveying plan, and authorizing the improvement of the ground embraced therein as a part of the public parks.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sidewalks on Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Ridge avenue, be and the same are hereby vacated according to accompanying plan, and the director of the department of public works is hereby authorized to have the ground embraced therein improved as part of the public parks.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Pajamas, $1.00 to $8.50 a suit.

Spring Weight Merino and Natural Wool Underwear, $1.50 to $2.00 a garment.

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CARNEGIE WON'T HELP ORCHESTRA

Turns Down Appeal for Aid Saying "Loss Would Be Lamentable to City."

GUARANTORS MAY HAVE VOTE

To relieve itself of criticism, the hint has been dropped by the orchestra committee of the Art society that a conductor for the Pittsburgh orchestra for the next three years may be determined upon by a secret ballot of the guarantors. Until this procedure can be gone through with, however, it will be necessary to procure the entire $40,000, only $28,875 of which had been subscribed up to 6 o'clock last night. A number additional subscriptions were volunteered the committee at the concert last evening. Nothing else out the orchestra, its magnificent work and its probable fate, were talked of by the wildly enthusiastic audience, and it was only what was to be expected when several, who had been holding back for one reason or another, announced that they were to be numbered among the guarantors. The subscription list closes at noon today, but in case it is not then complete, the committee, which is to meet again this morning, is said to favor a further extension.

It is asserted that if the guarantees so far received with strings attached were added to the $28,875 fund, the required amount would be on hand. In other words, the fund has been actually completed. Technically speaking it has not. The guarantors who have come forward stipulating that Victor Herbert shall be the conductor if their money is to be accepted, have been kept in the background. Most of them, if not all, have pledged the full amount of $500.

In order not to allow these guarantees to go by default, and to relieve itself of criticism, it is believed that the committee will call for a secret ballot of all guarantors as soon as the fund be complete. If the addition of the "string" guarantees will complete the subscription of $40,000, it is said the committee will adopt such a course this morning. Should, of course, this fail to be the case, each guarantor being allowed one vote, no matter what the amount of their subscription.

Carnegie Asked to Aid; Refused.

It leaked out last night that Andrew Carnegie, although not officially, had been appealed to to contribute toward the support of the orchestra. He emphatically declined. Dr. W. J. Holland of the Carnegie Institute returned yesterday from New York where he had been for several days. In speaking of the orchestra situation he said:

"In conversation with Mr. Carnegie he told me that a mutual friend had recently written him urging him to contribute liberally to the orchestra fund for the next three years, using as a plea the words: 'It would be a calamity to have the report go abroad that Pittsburgh was no longer able or willing to maintain the orchestra.' To this Mr. Carnegie informed me he had replied, saying that it would indeed be lamentable, but it would be more lamentable to have the report go abroad that Pittsburgh was only able to maintain its orchestra by the assistance of outsiders, resident in New York and elsewhere."

From a New York source The Gazette learns that it was Frederick W. Herbert of the Carnegie Institute board of trustees, who made this suggestion to Mr. Carnegie. Last Monday, when the orchestra guarantee had reached $20,000, Mr. Frew telegraphed Mr. Carnegie, asking him if he would agree to guarantee $5,000 a year for three years for the orchestra. In the same telegram Mr. Frew assured Mr. Carnegie that he would not stand to be called on for this big amount, that sooner or later the people of Pittsburgh would complete the guarantee fund. On several occasions when Mr. Carnegie has learned that there was been a need of money here for some Carnegie institute purpose, he has said to his Pittsburgh friends: "Why did you not let me know about this," and it was with this in mind that Mr. Frew telegraphed as he did. The answer made by Mr. Carnegie is set forth in Dr. Holland's statement.

Herbert Could Be Signed Now.

One of the close friends of Victor Herbert, a former chairman of the orchestra committee, said last night that he could not understand why the committee had not gone ahead and engaged a conductor. "It's perfect nonsense to say that Herbert could not be signed up now by the committee, even though the full guarantee has not been raised. Three years ago the contract was signed when not as much money had been raised. The committee now has more guarantees than ever before at the close of a season. I don't think that the orchestra committee should consider that Herbert has resigned. That letter of his simply said that he saw more in sight in New York, and begged not to be considered as a candidate to succeed himself. He very plainly stated, towards the close of the letter, that he had asked for more money through Manager Wilson, and nothing had come of his request. It had not even gone before the committee to be acted upon one way or the other. That's like the nose on your face. It was Herbert's way of politely asking for a consideration of his request for an advance in salary. And in the event that advance was not taken by him as not to be considered as a candidate."

Victor Herbert, himself, practically confirmed this statement, which was made in his presence. He was asked: "Would you meet the committee half way?" To which he replied: "I would rather awkwardly." I am willing to consider a proposition from the committee, but I would like some provision made whereby I might live more comfortably. It's hardly necessary to speak of this. The committee has enough money guaranteed to sign up with a conductor."

From these statements the slowness with which the fund is raised and the inference made by a committee member that the guarantors might be allowed a voice in the naming of a conductor points to the favor of Herbert.

The committee with a short meeting yesterday. The following statement was issued: "The additions to the guarantee fund of the Pittsburgh orchestra for three years received yesterday were: Name withheld; Name withheld; Name withheld; J. McLeod—a total of $1,500, making in all 58 signatures for the amount of $28,875. The management heard during yesterday of several subscriptions that would probably be received by mail this morning and speak with confidence of the ultimate success of the $40,000 three-year guarantee.

Refuse to Recognize Union.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The local members of the National Readymade Clothing Manufacturers' Association refuse to grant exclusive employment to union garment workers. Today the Garment Workers' district council issued an ultimatum that after Monday the union label would be withdrawn from every shop which refused to sign the agreement.

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TRIUMPHANT END OF MUSIC SEASON

Pittsburgh Orchestra Set Great Audience Ablaze With Wild Enthusiasm Last Night.

OVATION FOR VICTOR HERBERT

Flowers, music, thunderous salvos of applause, more flowers, more music more applause, wilder and wilder as the climax drew near—an ovation for Conductor Victor Herbert such as was never before seen or heard in Pittsburgh, and another ovation, just as warm, noisy and sincere for the soloist, the incomparable Schumann-Heink! And then, to end it all, everybody stood up, the men of the orchestra as well as the men and women in the vast audience, while "Auld Lang Syne" was played. Then there were cheers and a final roar of appreciation for the great orchestra and its talented conductor.

All this from an audience which filled Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall to the limit, to listen to the last evening concert of the ninth season of the Pittsburgh orchestra, the last the present organization will give. When Mr. Herbert came upon the stage to conduct the first number he was greeted by a five-minute long welcome, the genuine warmth of which there was no mistaking. At the close of this number, which was the alert arrangement of the beautiful and noble Bach prelude, choral and fuge, as Mr. Herbert bowed acknowledgment of his insistent recall, behold an usher rushed down the aisle bearing in his hands a heavy silver loving cup of great beauty, which he gave over into the astonished leader's hands. Again wild applause, until Mr. Herbert, in a speech of extreme brevity, thanked his friends for their marked appreciation, and bore the trophy from the stage.

The loving cup was from about 60 patrons of the orchestra, warm friends and admirers of Mr. Herbert. Once the idea was suggested it took only about 36 hours to perfect the plan. There was a rush to get on the subscription list, and finally to get on the banquet list, but the limit of subscriptions had to be fixed to accommodate all who wanted to participate. Dr. Lawrence Litchfield was one of the moving spirits in this matter. The cup bore this inscription: "A token of appreciation to Victor Herbert from some of his Pittsburgh friends. March, 1904." The cup is a massive affair. Its base represents a mass of pond lily leaves. Around the cup is a wreath of pond lilies in relief, and back of the wreath is a representation of rippling water flowing over unopened pond lily buds.

Later in the course of the concert Mr. Herbert was called upon to receive huge bouquets, baskets and wreaths of flowers, and one feminine admirer tossed a bunch of violets from the audience. Handkerchiefs were waved and apparently only the dignity of the occasion prevented the audience from bursting into cheers. It was an impressive scene, and the orchestra added to the wave of enthusiasm when Mr. Herbert appeared after the intermission to conduct the second part by sounding a grand flourish, a musical greeting of many flourishes. All was wild enthusiasm and harmony.

Beyond all these demonstrations it is to be remarked that the program was one of the best heard this season, well chosen and well played throughout. Besides the Bach-Abert number was the Tschaikowsky "Pathetique" symphony, the third movement of which was especially fine; the prelude and closing scene from "Tristan and Isolde," and, as a fitting finale, the "Triumph" movement from Mr. Herbert's own "Columbus" suite, with the organ part played by Walter E. Hall.

Of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, there is little new to be said. Her voice seems ever more magnificent at each new hearing, and she is, perhaps, best beloved of all the great singers who appear in Pittsburgh. Her first song was the aria from "Samson and Delilah," "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," and she sang it infinitely. Such effortless tone production, of such beautiful quality, and with what true artistry she reads her music! There is nothing insincere or affected about the singing of Mme. Schumann-Heink. She is dramatic, but powerful, and, above all things, sublimely natural. After any number of recalls she sang Schumann's "Du Bist die Ruh." In the second half of the program Mme Schumann-Heink sang a group of songs with piano—Schubert's "Junge Nonne," the Franz "Es Hat die Rose Sich Beklaght," and Hugo Wolf's "Heimweh." There was an earnest encore for the second song, but it was not repeated. However, the great contralto did consent to give no less than two encores—Gounod's "Ave Maria," the violin obligato being superbly played by Mr. von Kunits, and the Arditi "Bolero." In all of these she was superb. But one comment can be made, and it is a regret that she did not go on singing for at least an hour longer. She would have had a willing audience.

The same program will be repeated at 2:15 o'clock today, and another scene of wild enthusiasm for Herbert, the orchestra and Schumann-Heink is looked for. Every seat in the hall has been sold.

CHINESE VS. SMALL BOYS.

Walking Delegate Ready to Protect Laundrymen from All Youthful Raiders.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—The late Cornelius Vanderbilt was indirectly responsible for the first Chinese "walking delegate," and this is now it came about: Mr. Vanderbilt gave nearly $1,000,000 for St. Bartholomew's parish house when the present coadjutor bishop of New York, Dr. Greer, was its pastor, and Mr. Vanderbilt was one of his parishioners. This gift enabled the wealthy mission work among the Chinese in the city. Among the fruits of this work was the formation of the St. Bartholomew Chinese Protection society and out of this society another society just been formed for the protection of Chinese laundrymen against the assaults and persecutions of small "Melican" boys.

Yee Lee has been appointed organizer and like the "Melican" walking delegate he proposes organize branch unions in every city in the country where there are Chinese laundrymen enough to make it pay. A big defense fund is to be raised and every man or boy who annoys a member will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Farmers' Institute at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Lowell Christley and Robert McFarland, rival candidates for the Republican nomination for clerk of courts, made the address of welcome and the response at the opening of the Farmers' Institute in the court house this afternoon. State Officer W. H. Riddle called the institute to order. George W. Varnum was elected president and Lester Stouhton secretary. Addresses were made by Prof. Cook of the department of agriculture at Washington, and by State Lecturer J. C. Thayer of New Castle.

Indorsed Oursler and Heselbarth.

Resolutions indorsing Howard B. Oursler and C. F. Heselbarth as candidates for the nominations for the legislature in the Fifth district were adopted last evening at a meeting of the Soldiers' Civic league. A committee consisting of H. H. Bengough, F. L. Blair and Howard B. Oursler was appointed to draft resolutions approving the stand taken by President Roosevelt in the matter of soldiers' pensions. A committee was appointed also to meet with the War Veterans' association to take up matters in which the two organizations are jointly interested.

May Annul State Convention.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 18.—(Special.)—The Republican state executive committee is in session here tonight to consider the advisability of annulling the state convention which has been called to meet in Wheeling and hold state primaries instead. There is strong opposition to the scheme. The question of rival committees in the counties of Cabell and Kanawha is also being considered.

Russia and Germany at Odds.

BERLIN, March 18.—The commercial negotiations between Russia and Germany are at a complete standstill, owing to Germany's refusal to discuss the diminution of agrarian duties or to consent to an increase of the Russian duties on manufactures in the same proportion. The continuance of the existing treaty for the present seems likely.

SOLICITOR LOOKS TO NEW COUNCILS

If Appeal in Mandamus Case is Taken, They Must Direct Him.

ADVERSE VERDICT IS EXPECTED

Unless the new councils so direct him the city solicitor will not take an appeal to the supreme court if the decision of the county court in the mandamus case of the central school board is adverse to the city.

For the mayor and councils, Assistant Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan will file answer on March 25 to the petition of the central board for a peremptory mandamus. From an inside source it is learned that the city has no hope of winning the case and a formal answer is to be made for the sole purpose of having the power of councils in relation to the school appropriations clearly defined by the courts to avoid future controversies.

The members of the finance committee of councils, who took the initiative in contesting the claims of the central board for an appropriation for a new high school site made a discovery which they thought would aid their contention. This was a law enacted many years ago providing that the central board should not invest a larger sum than $100,000 at one time, but an investigation by the city department of law developed that this act of assembly exempts any special legislation. The power by which the central board claims the right to make any appropriation it deems proper was conferred by a special act of the assembly.

City officials say the city "has not a leg to stand on" in resisting the mandamus suit of the central board, but the present councils cannot consistently do otherwise in view of the fact that it refused the appropriation.

The new councils, however, not owning this responsibility for the action of the present councils will be free to act as it sees fit, and it is not expected to force the case up to the supreme court. After having contested the matter in the county court the department of law will let the matter rest there unless the new councils wish to take up the fight of the old councils and carry the case up to the higher court.

It is the belief of the administration that the county court will hand its decision down before April, which is the date for the first payment of $100,000 to be made on the high school site. If the decision is adverse to the city, as expected, the new councils will be obliged to levy a special tax to provide the necessary funds.

CASHIER WAS ARRESTED.

Employe of West Penn Hospital Is Accused of Misappropriating Funds.

Adolph Stedler, employed as a cashier and bookkeeper at the West Penn hospital, was arrested last night in Smithfield street on complaint of Superintendent Charles S. Howell of the West Penn hospital.

Howell alleges that Stedler received $16 75 from J. B. Taylor, a patient, of which he withheld $14 and entered the balance in the books. He is also accused of having withheld $14 received from Joseph Bollins, another patient. Stedler has held similar hospital positions in Chicago and New York and before he entered the employ of the West Penn hospital he was bookkeeper at the Dixmont insane asylum. Stedler speaks five languages and is 40 years old.

CLAIM HE WAS DEFEATED.

Proceedings to Force a Mifflin Township Man Out of Office.

In common pleas court No. 2 a rule was granted on C. J. McBride to show what claim he has for serving as commissioner in Mifflin township.

The quo warranto proceedings against him were instituted by E. M. Thomas and John L. Scott, who set forth that McBride was "duly and legally defeated" for the position in the February election by Sorg, who had 114 votes to McBride's 107. The election judge issued the certificate to Sorg and refused to show his election, but, the petition says, despite these facts, McBride "doth now and ever since March last past, hath usurped, intruded himself," etc., into the office.

NEEDLING LET MAN ESCAPE.

Millvale Justice Surprised When Unguarded Prisoner Ran.

Justice A. J. Needling of Millvale had the humiliation of allowing a prisoner to escape from his office last evening. A railroad detective had arrested the man for alleged stealing of cabbage from a car in the Baltimore & Ohio's Willow Grove yards.

While the man was in the justice's office awaiting commitment to jail on the charge of larceny, the justice and Constable George Anderson stepped into another room, leaving the prisoner without guard. When he ran they claimed to be surprised and started after him, but the prisoner's escape was an easy one.

OPENED NEW BATHROOMS.

Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. Has Reception and Banquet to Mark Event.

The dedication of the addition to the Sharpsburg Young Men's Christian association building, which includes a number of handsome new bathrooms, was celebrated last night with appropriate exercises. Several hundred visitors were shown through the building.

The reception was followed by a banquet in the association auditorium at which covers were laid for 150 guests. H. J. Heinz presided as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Judge John D. Shafer, Wilson A. Shaw, Clarence Heinz, the Rev. William Potter, John W. Thomas, Thomas C. B. Hortin, Joseph A. Kelly and J. S. Larrick.

Charges Against His Brother.

Attempts to stab with a butcher knife and an assault with an iron bar are alleged by Edward Mangan against his brother Lawrence, aged 17 years, who was arrested yesterday at South Eleventh street. A charge of assault and battery was also preferred against Lawrence by his brother before Alderman Thomas Edgar. The boy says he has no home and the police say he sleeps in a glass house with a gang of other boys.

State Bank Depositors to Meet Again.

A meeting of the depositors of the closed State bank, Bloomfield, has been called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woolslair school, Fortieth street. Depositors only will be allowed to attend, according to Secretary George J. Kurtz. The show of a bankbook or other evidence of having money in the bank will be required for admittance.

GILLESPIE CALLS HALT ON SCHEME

Tells Jamison Committee of Central Board of Education They Are Illegal.

SAYS HIS RIGHTS ARE USURPED

Fighting at long range, David L. Gillespie, president of the central board of education, has temporarily blocked the plan to sell the Friendship avenue high school property and purchase the site owned by ex-Judge Christopher Magee. Mr. Gillespie is in the south, but when the committees appointed by President Pro Tem Samuel C. Jamison met last night to transact business they found that Gillespie, although far away, was well informed and disposed to resist to the uttermost extent of his legal rights any attempt to rush the plans of that section of the board which favors the Magee site, the sale of the Friendship park site and the building of a high school.

At the last meeting of the board President Gillespie was absent, having gone south on a business trip. The board placed Mr. Jamison in the chair and rushed through resolutions for the appointment of a committee to sell the Friendship avenue property and another committee "on new building." Mr. Jamison named the committees, despite protests from the minority that he, as president pro tem, had no right to appoint such committees. Jamison is of that faction of the board which favors the sale of one site and the purchase of the Magee property. He was a candidate of that faction for president against Gillespie but withdrew before election by the board.

Gillespie's Protest Presented.

Both Jamison committees were called to meet last night, and when they met Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., was ready with Mr. Gillespie's protest. There were four documents. Two were for Reisfar, one directing him to serve an inclosed notice to the building committee, and the other commanding him to serve an inclosed notice to the Friendship avenue site committee. The other two papers were addressed to the committees. Both papers for Reisfar were alike, except as they referred to separate committees; the communications to the committees were the same, except that the titles of the committees and the names of the members of each differed. This is the letter to Reisfar:

You are hereby notified, as secretary of the central board of education, that a certain committee, claiming to be a building committee of the central board of education, under appointment of the temporary chairman at a meeting of said board held March 8, 1904, is illegal. Delivered herewith to you a notice to the several gentlemen claiming to constitute that committee, which you will present to said committee, if it attempt to organize and proceed to the transaction of business. And which you will file among the official papers of the board, as secretary of the board.

It was signed "David L. Gillespie, president of the central board of education of the city of Pittsburgh, by John S. Ferguson, his attorney, duly authorized to give this notice in his name as such president."

Building Committee Warned.

The letter to the new building committee was as follows:

To Messrs. H. L. Reinecke, H. W. Sellers, John D. Sweeney, J. E. Roth, Fred E. Klein, T. C. Rebele, John P. McElhinny, R. P. Lougheed and David Scott—Greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified by the said central board of education that your appointment as and is illegal, and was and is in contravention of the by-laws and rules of said central board of education, duly adopted, and therefore, you are notified not to attempt to exercise or perform any of the duties specified in the resolution providing for the appointment of such building committee, as president of said central board of education, alone have the power to appoint "standing and other committees," and I will recognize no committee not by my appointment during my term of office. Besides, although unavoidably absent at the meeting of March 8, 1904, there was no such urgent necessity for the appointment of this committee as would justify or excuse the usurpation or exercise of my power as president by the temporary president in the appointment of the members of the so-called "building committee."

Power of President Pro Tem.

Further, your attention is called to Section 2 of Article 6 of the by-laws and rules of the central board of education. You will see by this section that the duties and powers of the president pro tem, whatever they may have been, ceased at the adjournment of the meeting for which he was appointed president pro tem. The president pro tem, at the meeting of March 8, 1904, did not appoint any member of this so-called "building committee" except H. L. Reinecke until after the adjournment of the meeting. In any event, therefore, his appointment of the other members of the committee after the adjournment of the meeting was the case, is illegal and unauthorized and not within the power of the temporary chairman.

This was signed as was the paper addressed to the secretary. The papers sent to Reisfar concerning the site committee were exactly like those above, except that they named the members—Henry McEwan, Jacob Minsinger, W. H. McGarey, Frank Cameron and John Kenne.

The site committee met first and Mr. McEwan, as the first member named by Jamison, was chairman. Mr. Reisfar read the communications and they were received and filed. Mr. Minsinger moved that the secretary be directed to prepare an agreement for the sale of the Friendship avenue site in readiness for the next meeting of the board, as by that time the course to be pursued would be known. Chairman McEwan doubted the propriety of acting after the communication from Gillespie, and Minsinger said he did not want to "lay down." Mr. McGary's motion the original motion of Mr. Minsinger was amended to provide for a reference to the board's solicitor, and the committee adjourned.

Information for the Public.

The building committee met with Dr. Reineke in the chair. Reisfar read the communications. Mr. Rebele said they were "no good," because they did not show the power of attorney. Mr. Sweeney said his own attorney said the committees were legally appointed. Dr. Reineke said he would not dispute the action of committee's work and as a step towards keeping the public informed he offered the following:

While it seems to be the desire of the board to have a new central high school removed from the present unsuitable situation, yet pending legal consideration of some of the questions involved in the matter of appropriations for high school purposes, the members of this committee are not disposed to undertake any important step in connection with their task; they simply wish to give the subject informal study, in which the members of the board are invited to join.

We suggest that the character and scope of the proposed building be given consideration, with the following points in view:

Cost of erection, equipment, arrangement of grounds, etc.; total cost not to exceed $1,000,000.

The payment of the buildings, etc., to be made in not less than five annual payments, provided that the appropriation for this purpose, to be obtained from the city, shall not in any year exceed the amount received from the state, during any of the said five years, for school purposes. The building to be completed and ready to occupy within three years.

Mr. McTighe said the committee did not intend to build on the "credit plan," and ought to put up a building that would be an ornament to "Greater Pittsburgh." Dr. Reineke said it was his object to let the public know that the limit of cost would be $1,000,000.

On Rebele's motion the paper was adopted "as the sense of the committee," and adjournment followed.

TUBE CITY COUNCILMEN ADJOURN IN AN UPROAR

President White of the Common Branch the Object of Indignation of Many Members—Assessment Exoneration Caused Trouble.

"Dave White, you are the most unfair man that ever sat in that chair. You have heard my motion and you've got to put it to council," declared Councilman George H. Lysle, in McKeesport common council last night, as he shook his fist under the nose of Chairman David M. White.

"We are all tired of your arbitrary methods of forcing municipal legislation through this council and your brand of readymade parliamentary law. If you don't put that motion to adjourn, we will walk out and break the quorum," Lysle concluded.

This climax was the result of an effort to reintroduce the "Soles heirs" rebate resolution, exonerating them from assessments $14,184 87 for street and sewer improvements.

The resolution passed common council a year ago and when it reached the select branch, facts came to light causing common council to rescind its action and the resolution was recalled. At a special meeting last night Chairman White announced that the action of common council in rescinding its action was irregular, according to the ruling of City Solicitor W. E. Newlin.

C. G. Falkenstein of the First ward then asked:

"Mr. Solicitor, suppose common council did not have that resolution for the simple reason that the city clerk had it locked up in his desk, and refused to produce it on demand, would that have any bearing on the case?"

Solicitor Newlin replied in the negative.

Chairman White instructed Clerk W. McC. Bailey to proceed with the reading of the resolution. Councilman Falkenstein then asked if common council had the original resolution for the present action. The clerk acknowledged that it was not at hand.

Members all over the chamber arose to their feet and clamored for recognition. Out of the babel of voices the motion of George H. Lysle for adjournment was heard and the other members became silent. Mr. Lysle again offered the motion and a dozen seconds were heard. Chairman White refused recognition and ordered the clerk to proceed with the reading of the resolution. The chamber was in an uproar. Mr. Lysle, white with anger, strode to the speaker's desk and brought his fist down with a thump that brought immediate silence and made his declaration against the chairman.

Chairman White told Mr. Lysle that if he and his friends walked out he would count them as present anyhow.

J. P. Roche and several other members were on their feet hurling denunciations at Chairman White until the latter was forced to recede from his position. It began to look as though he would be dragged from his chair, and members shook their fists and shouted vituperations when he announced that he would have to look up the rules to see if a motion to adjourn was in order. Then he accepted the motion.

The meeting broke up with a roar and for nearly an hour the angry members were congregated in front of the building, discussing the affair. Mr. White retires from council at the end of the present term.

Mr. Lysle alleges that the records in the recorder's office show a deed of conveyance to the Greater Pittsburgh Land Company, given by the Soles heirs in consideration of $140,000, January 23, 1903, two months before the Soles resolution was reported, and this, together with other alleged deception in the matter, was responsible for the defeat of the measure before councils. The lien on the Soles property dates back nearly 15 years.

PROVIDES MORE FUNDS FOR POSTOFFICE WORK

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion by the house today. Several amendments were adopted, the principal one providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for unusual business at third and fourth-class postoffices. The postmaster general, however, is required to make public the regulations under which the allotments are to be made before using any part of this amount, and a similar requirement was imposed in the case of the expenditure of the $1,000,000 for separating mails at third and fourth-class postoffices.

Engineers Tour Coke Region.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—A tour of inspection of the coke region was made today by George S. Baton and James Elliott, civil mining engineers of Pittsburgh, together with H. N. Galer of Grand Forks, B. C., secretary of the International Coal & Coke Company of British Columbia. Baton and Elliott have been retained as consulting engineers for the company in British Columbia.

David McLain's Body Arrives.

The body arrived in Pittsburgh last night of David McLain, the young man who was shot at St. Joseph, Mo. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 5114 Keystone street, Lawrenceville, and the interment will be in Allegheny cemetery. McLain was an Odd Fellow and a number of this order will attend the funeral.

Fayette County's Aged Trio.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The birthday anniversary of the oldest persons in Fayette county all come in March and their ages aggregate 303 years. They are Robert Patterson, Uniontown, 96 years old, March 4; Mrs. Hetty Griffith, Washington township, who was 101 years old March 11; and Mrs. Mary McKittrick, who celebrated her 106th birthday March 17.

It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect the cold. That is one reason why there are so many people with "deep-seated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

The only motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little extra profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains. You lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th St., Washington, D. C. "My cough is very much better, and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I cannot say too much in praise of the medicine. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser thought I would try his Golden Medical Discovery. I commenced taking it in May, 1899. Had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing. So I continued taking it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken. My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

JOKE COST A MAN HIS EYE.

Millworkers Attempt to Put Carbolic Acid on Nose of Sleeping Companion.

As a result of a practical joke Stanko Morwitz of the South Side lost the sight of one of his eyes yesterday and four of his fellow workmen were arrested on charges of aggravated assault and battery. Morwitz was asleep on a bench in Painter's mill, West End, and the four men attempted to awaken him by pouring carbolic acid on his nose. As they were about to drop the acid from the bottle the fluid splashed in his left eye, destroying the sight.

George Schafan, Samuel Manalock, Michael Donahoe and Spegel Menevyhegw were arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators of the joke. Menevyhegw later was liberated on bail. The men are all laborers.

Will Wipe Out Policy.

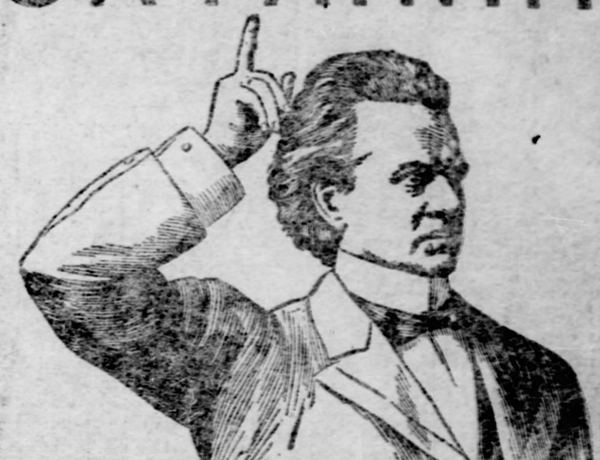
NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—In the arrest of Simon Kutter today, the Anti-Policy society claims to be in position to break up the entire policy business in New York when it received a deadly blow when Al. Adams was sent to Sing Sing.

TAKING COLD?

Then you need instant attention. You feel chilly and have frequent sneezing spells. You'll be surprised at the amount of good a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do you. Try it today. Besides counteracting Chills, Colds and La Grippe it is also unequalled for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Insomnia, Poor Appetite, Dizziness and Malaria. Thousands are using it with great satisfaction. Why not try a bottle?

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW CURES CATARRH



Prof. Willard H. Morse, M. D., and Fellow of the London Society of Science, who has made a careful study of Munyon's Paw-Paw as a Cure for Catarrh, says: "Munyon's Paw-Paw cures Catarrh through a physiological action which removes all foul and unhealthy mucus of a catarrhal character. It renovates the mucous surfaces, drives out the catarrhal poison wherever it finds lodgment, cleans house, as it were, and in so doing cures Catarrh or Gastritis, and restores healthful conditions."

Catarrh is a National Disease: it affects the Head, Throat, Kidneys, Stomach and Liver, through acute or chronic inflammation of the membranes and tissues. In its train and because of its inroads on the system—follows Consumption and other fatal diseases.

A person who has a good digestion and pure blood rarely has Catarrh or Rheumatism. Therefore, the remedy that will put the stomach and blood in condition will surely cure those diseases. There is not a mail but what brings me testimonials from people that have been cured from long-standing chronic cases of Catarrh and Rheumatism by the use of my Paw-Paw.

Paw-Paw so purifies the blood and vitalizes the whole system that it is almost impossible for a person to catch cold. It soon drives out every vestige of any disease due to poison in the blood. It enables you to eat heartily and digest all that you do eat. I say to every person suffering with Catarrh get a bottle of Paw-Paw and take it according to directions and you will begin to notice a rapid change for the better at once.

MUNYON.

As a spring medicine Munyon's Paw-Paw has no equal.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic for sale at all druggists. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills—the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth—25c a bottle.

"He Who Would Reap Well Must Sow Well."

OLD PROVERB.

Doubtless you have missed many a chance to sow and reap well. Take advantage of a policy in the

Reliance Life Insurance Company,

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300-400 MARKET ST.

Men's Spring Footwear.

(Ground Floor.)

To Gusky's you must come, men, if you'd make your shoe money go farthest. We've been selling Shoes for a good many years, but never yet offered such values as these. Stylish spring shapes, in button, lace or bluchur cut; made of selected grades of leathers—nothing but the best of white oak leather used in soles. Satisfaction guaranteed with every pair, at our prices,

$3, $4 & $5

Spring Footwear for Women. Elegant styles, designed in conformity with the contour of the foot, hence assuring a perfect fit. Come in all standard leathers; in the new last and heel effects. Button, lace or bluchur cut. Good for all occasions—price range is..... $3, $3.50 & $4

Women's Oxfords, New Styles. We announce a complete assortment—kind that fit perfectly—no slipping at the heel, in tan Russian calf, fine black kid or Booth patent kid, for street or dress wear—cheap indeed at..... $2 to $5

A Shoe Talk for Parents.

Just to call your attention to our Boys' Academy Shoes. They're strong. They're stylish. They're the best kind you can buy. Boys like 'em. You'll like 'em. Can't help it. Today we show all spring styles — exact duplicates, by the way, of men's new shoes. If you will, inspect them, bring the boys, too. Prices are very, very reasonable—sizes 9 to 13½ $2 to $3. $2 to $2.50, sizes 1 to 5½.

Men's Spring Hats

(Ground Floor.)

The trend of styles this season in Men's Stiff Hats is toward narrower brims and higher crowns. Our showing mirrors every detail, every new whim of Fashion, from the most extreme to the more conservative shapes. As usual, qualities here are positively the BEST money can secure—and depend upon it, represent for the price more value than any other Hats sold in these cities. Prices only $3, $2.49 and..... $1.98

John B. Stetson Make Stiff Hats Here in all styles qualities the equal of any $5 Hat sold—our price..... $3.50

Men's Soft Hats

WONDERFUL, indeed, the large number of men who wear Soft Hats — BUT, when one stops to consider the comfort there is in 'em, it's a wonder they're not even more popular. Made extra preparations to meet the big demand—hence show dozens of new styles and many new colors for this season—prices $3, $2.50, $2 and..... $1.50

John B. Stetson Soft Hats all shapes—here $5 and..... $4.00

Young Men's Soft Hats Most extensive showing we ever made. Panamas, Pan Tourists, Harvard, Golf, Telescope and Wellington shapes, in black and all colors—prices $2, $1.50 and..... $1.00

A Hat Talk for Parents

We meet the demand for boys' and children's Cloth Hats and Caps with an unusually large and well selected stock. What else would you expect here? Caps come in all shapes, in plain colors and fancy effects in checks and plaids and mixtures—prices 75c, 50c and..... 25c

Ayer's Hair Vigor

"My husband's hair turned gray when he was only twenty. Ayer's Hair Vigor soon restored the natural color, and cured the dandruff also."—Mrs. F. L. OATMAN, Omro, Wis.

Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, all the deep, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for 60 years, in all parts of the world.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

J. C. GROGAN & CO.

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

WE wish to call your attention to a few dozen china plates, and cups and saucers. These are extreme pieces and are not to be seen in regular stocks. We suggest them as very appropriate wedding gifts.

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204 THIRD AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

GRANT EXPLAINS BANQUET TOAST

Declares He Said He Knew Nothing of Presidency, Not President.

WARM FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Gen. Fred D. Grant was much exercised when he woke up this morning and read the published account of his declination to toast the president of the United States at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish Fellowship club last night. The incident has caused more gossip in Chicago today than any other one thing. Gen. Grant in an interview admitted that he was correctly quoted in the main, but complained that a wrong construction was put upon his words.

"Presidency and president are two distinct terms," said the general, "and I am extremely disgusted and annoyed at the statement made with reference to my remarks at the banquet last night. I had been invited to attend and to speak at the Irish Fellowship club in celebration of St. Patrick's day and had accepted the invitation, but requested that I would not be called upon for a speech. I had understood that I would not be asked to respond to any stated toast, and had, therefore, gone to the banquet without any preparation to talk on any subject.

"After arriving there I found that they had assigned me to respond to the toast 'The President of the United States,' and when I arose I attempted to give an excuse for not talking on the subject. My excuses were that I was not permitted by the regulations to discuss the president or other civil officers, and reminded them of the disaster that had befallen some officers who had come from the Philippines. Another was that I did not know anything about the presidency, meaning thereby that I had not studied up the usual platitudes given to the office, and, thirdly, that I was no orator.

"I am particularly chagrined because the report would draw the inference that I referred to the president, for whom I have the warmest admiration and with whom I have had a most agreeable personal acquaintance. His kind and thoughtful consideration upon the occasion of the death and burial of my mother has given me a personal attachment for him which will never grow less, and anything that would be said to indicate that I was not his warmest and most devoted admirer would do a wrong to my personal feelings for the present chief magistrate of the United States."

N. S. WILLIAMS BECOMES AN OFFICIAL AGAIN

Appointed United States Assistant District Attorney in Place of D. M. Miller, Resigned.

David M. Miller, assistant United States district attorney, has resigned his place and Nathan S. Williams has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Miller has formed a partnership with his former chief, the United States district attorney, James S. Young. The firm name is Young, Miller & Reamer, the youngest partner being Charles W. Reamer. Mr. Miller's resignation will take effect on Monday. It was accepted by Attorney General Philander C. Knox in a complimentary letter to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller has been assistant district attorney for six years, having been appointed under D. B. Heiner, Mr. Young's predecessor.

Nathan S. Williams is familiar with the duties of the place, having served in a like capacity under Walter Lyon when he was United States attorney. He was also solicitor of Allegheny county for nine years. Mr. Williams was born in Pittsburgh, his father having been Henry W. Williams, common pleas judge of Allegheny county and afterward state supreme court justice. The new assistant district attorney was educated at the Western university and was admitted to the bar in 1881.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Many Contributors Add Their Prayers to Their Substantial Aid.

Arguments were heard in the appeal of Caleb Powers for a new trial by the Kentucky appellate court on Thursday. The decision will probably be rendered in a few days. If adverse an attempt will be made to carry the case to the United States supreme court, and for that purpose Mr. Powers has reluctantly appealed to the public for aid, having exhausted the funds of himself and friends fighting for life and justice in Kentucky. Contributions have been received by The Gazette and nearly $300 has been given, principally in small sums by the people in very moderate circumstances.

Among the letters received yesterday were heartfelt expressions of sympathy for Mr. Powers. One says: "We do hope that a sufficient amount will be received to enable Mr. Powers to carry on such proceedings in the Kentucky courts as will restore him to liberty and take away the blot from the escutcheon of the state of Kentucky. We feel there ought to be a very generous and willing response to the poor fellow's appeal." Another says: "To help in securing justice and right for Caleb Powers. May the good work go on." Another who sends a small contribution suggests that the "rich people of Pittsburgh" should not "shut their eyes to this matter." We assure him they have not wholly done so. Another hopes his "mite may help in securing justice where the worst prejudice has heretofore prevented justice being done" and so on.

Contributions received by The Gazette are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$287 85
James W. Briggs & Co.	5 00
Austin Holcombe, Fair Haven, Pa.	1 00
W. S. Pulaski, Pa.	1 00
J. S. Bernstresser, Aspinwall	1 00
Dr. C. H. Blackwelder, New Cumberland, O.	1 00
Anonymous	50
Total	$298 35

ACCUSED OF FORGING NOTE ON A CHURCH COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—W. C. Moore of Florence, this county, was lodged in jail today, charged with forgery. It being alleged he forged a note for $300 on a committee of the Cross Creek Presbyterian church, which has recently been bequeathed several amounts of money and had a committee of legacies to handle the funds. Moore, it is claimed, went to the Burgettstown National bank and cashed a note for $300 having Robert McElroy's name on it. Detective Sayers arrested Moore, it is alleged, had represented himself as a representative of the committee.

Government Took in a Quartet.

Phillip Sora, John Stevens, Arthur Farrell and James Smith, arrested several days ago at Bradford on suspicion of having robbed and murdered a farmer in Potter county, were wanted by the United States authorities. Postoffice Inspector Seward E. Emmons charges the men with having robbed the postoffice at Elliottville, N. Y., and Allegheny, N. Y., on the night of March 10. Deputy United States Marshal W. M. Henry left for Bradford last night to take the men before United States Commissioner George Chase at Titusville.

Pennsylvania Railroad Censured.

OIL CITY, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Frederick Ausel and William Frawley, two railroad men killed in an accident in the yards here yesterday, rendered a verdict today finding the Pennsylvania Railroad Company guilty of negligence in not providing protection for the men of the wreck car. There was no flagman out for the wreck train.

W. & J. Clubs to Tour.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson colleges glee and instrumental clubs have arranged a trip through Ohio and Northern Pennsylvania during the Easter vacation. The first concert will be given at Wheeling on the evening of March 31.

READY TO INVESTIGATE FRAUD CHARGES.

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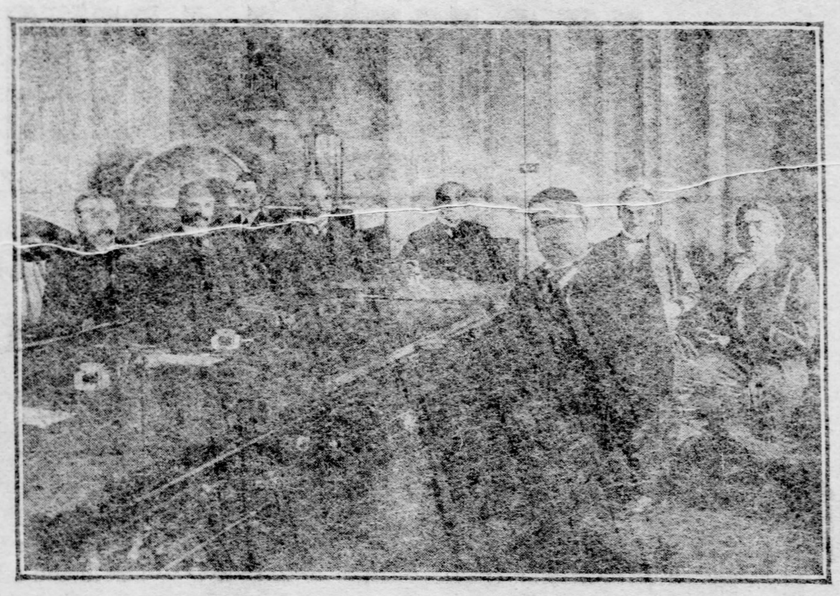

The committee appointed by congress to investigate charges against their fellow-members. From left to right the members of the committee are Representatives C. L. Bartlett of Georgia, V. H. Metcalf of California, M. E. Rodiere, Jr., clerk; R. R. Hitt of Illinois, S. W. McCall of Massachusetts, T. E. Burton of Ohio, William Richardson of Alabama and A. L. McDermott of New Jersey.

GOTHAM CLUBDOM ROUSED AT LAST

Jerome's Statement That University Club Shields Tout for Canfield Is Cause.

INVESTIGATION IS PROBABLE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—New York clubdom has seldom been aroused as it was by District Attorney Jerome's statement before a legislative committee in Albany that a well-known member of the University club was a regular tout for Dick Canfield's gambling game and the intimation that other clubs had members who made their living in whole or in part by introducing rich men to gambling houses for a percentage of their losses.

It is not at all improbable that the district attorney will be called upon to give names and furnish proof. In fact it is said that members of the University club, which is one of the most exclusive in the city, will demand that an investigation be made and Mr. Jerome be required to tell the board of governors of the club, of which he is a member, just who the alleged "tout" is.

Col. Franklin Bartlett, a leading member of both the University and Union clubs, said today:

"The statement that a member of the University club has been acting as a 'tout' for Canfield's cannot be overlooked by the board of governors. Undoubtedly an investigation will be immediately ordered. It strikes me that if a club member were to act as a 'tout' for a gambling place he would soon be discovered and not only ostracised socially, but driven from the club. Of course, I do not say the presence of such a 'tout' is impossible. But to me it seems highly improbable.

"Still, if Mr. Jerome says so, and in the public manner attributed to him, he must have known he was talking about. Therefore, as a club member, he should be willing to place all the information in his possession before the committee appointed by the board of governors to investigate these published charges."

In the meantime Mr. Jerome does not seem to be disturbed by the storm he raised. When informed that he was likely to be called before the board of governors of the University club and asked to make good his remarked: "Rats! Men about town who know their little old New York" by the book are inclined to believe Mr. Jerome can make good if he so desires.

"That there are men who stand high socially, men who have an accepted standing in the best circles and who are members of exclusive clubs, who have the entree to swell gambling houses and who are paid handsomely by the proprietors to steer rich players against the game is generally accepted as a fact. In the meantime clubdom is a-flutter and developments are awaited with anxious, and in some instances, painful interest.

NEGRO AND BOYS ARRESTED.

Frank Dillard Confessed to Receiving Goods Stolen from East End Houses.

Frank Dillard, aged 36, a negro of 613 Rebecca street, and nine boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, living in the same neighborhood, were arrested yesterday by Special Detectives Edward B. Barry, Frank Lynch and Timothy Scanlon. For several weeks past the East End police have been worried by a gang of boys who have been systematically stealing the plumbing from vacant houses.

A few days ago the Union Realty Company reported that from a house owned by it in Rebecca street several hundred pounds of lead pipe had been stolen. The brass faucets from the sinks and the copper lightning rods were also taken, and many of the windows were broken.

Dillard confessed to receiving some of the stolen goods, a section of lightning rod being found in his home. It is suspected that the boys had helped Dillard. They were given into the custody of their parents to answar before Magistrate J. F. Kane this morning.

Croat's Case to Be Appealed.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Attorney Alexander M. Templeton, associated in the defense in the trial for murder of Milosch Kovovitch, the Croatian, stated today that the case would be appealed to the supreme court. The records of the case are now being prepared here. The last day for filing the papers is tomorrow. Attorney James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh was here and made the final arrangements for filing the papers.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK VANISHED FROM HOME

Lived in Salamanca, N. Y., but Had Been Transferred to Pittsburgh Run.

Every railway mail clerk on the Buffalo-Pittsburgh run, and on other postal runs coming out of Buffalo, has his eye on the alert for Daniel P. Farnham, "Deacon" some of his colleagues called him on account of his sedateness. Farnham has caused great excitement and lots of gossip among his friends and neighbors in Salamanca, N. Y., and other little towns by disappearing. Some of the postal clerks on the Pittsburgh-Buffalo run know him, and others had heard of him, for at his own request he had been transferred from the Salamanca-Dunkirk run to that coming into Pittsburgh from Buffalo, and was to go to work on it this week.

DANIEL C. FARNHAM,
The Missing Postal Clerk.

Farnham always worked two weeks and then took a week's rest, this week being his time off. Last Monday morning he left his house in Salamanca, apparently for a walk. He did not come back at night and his wife of a year and his brothers became alarmed, and when the night passed without his return inquiries were set on foot. From that day to this he has not been seen. He was a steady man, and when it was learned that besides his watch and $90 in money he had also left his pass key at home, his fellow clerks feared the worst, for the regulations require every railway mail clerk to keep his key always on his person and never to leave it anywhere, even at his home. Farnham is about 30 years old, sober and industrious, and his domestic relations were happy.

Farnham had arranged to move to Silver Creek, a town much handier to the new work. He had rented a house there. His relatives, who live in Forestville, N. Y., have written to Pittsburgh, asking about him.

ADDITIONAL CLERKS FOR RAILWAY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper today received a letter from Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, in which he says: "Arrangements have been made to put on two additional railway postal clerks to relieve the force between Pittsburgh and Fairchance and Pittsburgh and Uniontown, and also to establish additional service between McKeesport and New Haven." This is a matter which Representative Cooper has been working upon for some time.

New Police Lieutenant.

Patrolman Edward Frank has been appointed acting police lieutenant in the East End district, in place of Reese Jenkins, removed. Frank is highly recommended by Inspector Boyle and as he has an excellent record as a policeman it is expected that the appointment will be made permanent.

Church for West Park.

The board of trustees of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal church yesterday purchased a lot in West Park for $700, for a church site. It is the intention of the board to begin building operations this spring and plans are to be drawn up as soon as the approximate cost of the edifice is agreed upon.

Money for Baltimore Fire Sufferers.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 18.—The bill passed by the house, appropriating $250,000 of state funds to relieve the destitution caused by the late Baltimore fire, went through the senate. It will be signed by Governor Warfield.

MERGING OF TWO GARBAGE BILLS

Solicitor Rodgers Advises Select Council Committee to Take This Action.

NEW BIDS WILL BE SHUT OUT

An ordinance authorizing the garbage contract for 1904, which has been pending in select council some time, will be passed before the present councils die, Charles E. Flinn of the American Reduction Company, which holds the city contract, called at the mayor's office yesterday to see him about the matter. There are three garbage ordinances in the finance committee of select council. Two of the ordinances were passed jointly by councils, providing for a division of the contract. One provides for the collection and the other for the disposal of garbage.

This plan was evolved by W. H. Stevenson, who thought it might bring about competition in the bidding for the collection. It was recognized that a new company would not care to go to the expense of erecting a plant to dispose of the garbage for a one-year contract with no certainty of obtaining the contract but he did expect competition for the collection.

To test the matter bids were advertised for and received after the ordinances were passed by councils. These bids, however, disappointed Stevenson. Only two concerns put in bids, the American Reduction Company and the company holding the Allegheny contract, which are said to be under an agreement not to approach on each other's territory. The bid of the Allegheny company was $10,000 higher than Flinn's bid.

Both companies refused to bid for the contract as divided and put in bids for the contract as a whole. Then Stevenson put in another ordinance, combining the contract, as a substitute for the other two ordinances. The third ordinance was also passed by common council and is in the select council finance committee.

If the substitute ordinance is passed by select council it will be necessary to readvertise for bids, and in that event there may be competition, which the company holding the contract now wishes to avoid. The company wishes to have the first two ordinances merged into one by amending one to contain the necessary provisions of the other, and in this way bids will not be required.

Solicitor W. B. Rodgers has advised that the first two ordinances be merged and the contract let upon the first bids received. The solicitor had advised this course to avoid the extra expense of readvertising. The assistant controller said that he had heard that a local company was ready to bid for the contract, but did not think it would be prepared to do so until next year.

Finest Textures Cleaned and Dyed

The New Process of the Linnekin Co. of Inestimable Value to People of Pittsburgh.

It is positive extravagance to cast aside a garment nowadays simply because it may happen to be faded or soiled. It makes no difference how delicate the texture, a new process is now in vogue which restores clothing to its original color and freshness if soiled, or dyed a different color if this is desirable.

This process is now employed exclusively by the E. J. Linnekin Company, general dyers and cleaners, and is the only perfect one. The manager of this company went to Europe last summer to investigate foreign methods, with the result that people of this vicinity may now have any kind of wearing apparel, carpets, draperies and the like cleaned or dyed with perfect success and for about 20 per cent less cost than other establishments charge.

You will observe how much lower Linnekin's prices are than other concerns from the following price list:

Ladies' Garments

	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Skirts, Ripped	$ .75	$ .75
Skirts, Made Plain	1.00	1.00
Skirts, Lined	1.25	1.25
Skirts, Silk	1.50	1.50
Skirts, Fancy Silk	1.75	1.75
	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Dresses	$1.25 to $3.50	$1.50 to $3.00
Waists	.50 to 1.00	.50 to 1.00
Jackets	1.25 to 1.50	1.00 to 1.50
Long Coats	1.75 to 2.00	1.75 to 2.00
Shawls	.50 to 1.50	.50 to 1.50
Kid Gloves	.10 to .25	.25

Gentlemen's Clothing

	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Suits, business	$1.50	$2.50
Suits, dress	1.75	2.50
Coats, business	.75	1.50
Vests	.25	.40
Vests, fancy	.50	
Trousers	.50	.75
	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Overcoats	$1.25 to $1.75	$1.25 to $1.75

Sundries

	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Portieres, pair	$1.50 to $3.00	$1.50 to $3.00
Lace Curtains, pair		.50 up
Blankets, pair	.50	1.50
Piano Covers	.75 to 1.50	.75 to 1.50
Furniture, chairs	.50 to 2.50	

Other pieces according to size.

Carpets Scoured .15 per yard
Carpets Dyed .25 per yard
Carpets Dusted .05 per yard

	Cleaned.	Dyed.
Feathers and Plumes	.10 up	.10 up
Ribbons	.10 yd	.10 yd
Window Shades	.25 up	

E. J. LINNEKIN CO.,
General Dyers and Cleaners.

Main Office, 902 Federal St., Allegheny. Branch Offices, 506 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh (opposite Horne's), and 127 South Highland Ave., East End.

SHOULD TEACH WORLD ITS DUTY

America's Stand Among the Nations Entitles Her to Protect China.

PREJUDICES RULE EUROPE

By CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EUTAW, ALA., March 18.—America is the logical agent to extend the principle of duty among the nations. The history of the sociology of the world points to America as the great agent to extend the principle of duty among the nations of the earth until it supersedes the principle of interests, in the determination of international and world policies.

The nations of Europe still occupy the environments and have inherited the impulses of the old era of warfare and militarism. America is the one great nation of the white race that has been organized and has had its growth in a new environment where peace and industry constitute the molding agent of national life and character. The nations of Europe have inherited hatreds that have come down through the generations, but when the citizens of Europe merge themselves into the great body social of America they quickly lose their inherited hatreds and a great nation proceeds on its growth from additions from Europe and from natural increase, without fear or menace from powerful neighbors, giving full play to the gentler forces of peace and industry.

We may say that the United States is the one great power of the white race organized for peace, while the great powers of Europe are all organized for war. This unique position should cause America to take the leading part in the determination of the international policies of the great powers in their treatment of helpless China. It cannot be too strongly pointed out that a nation's duty grows with its growth and strengthens with its strength.

I do not believe that it was mere chance that planted the foot of America and Philippine laisnds at this critical juncture in the world's history, when the happiness of 400,000,000 of helpless human beings is to be settled by the great powers.

I have pointed out in a previous dispatch that America has rights and interests that warrant her in taking the position of forbidding the seizure and partition of China among the military powers. I do not hesitate to say that the principle of duty should cause America of today to extend the protection of the Monroe doctrine of our fathers until it covers the helpless myriads of China. If America takes this stand and can procure the co-operation of enough nations to make this policy effective it will mark the greatest milestone yet found in the history of mankind, in its march upward.

MENELIK'S GIFT ARRIVES.

Lion Cub, Two Elephant Tusks and a Hyena Reach New York.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Information has reached the president that the lion cub and the two elephant tusks sent to him as a present by King Menelik of Abyssinia, have arrived in New York. Accompanying them is a hyena imported for the National Zoological park of this city. Keepers for the "zoo" have gone to New York to bring the animals and the tusks to Washington.

The lion cub, which is very tame, and the tusks will be taken to the White House in order that the president and his family may see them. The cub then will be sent to the "zoo" and the tusks to the National museum. The tusks are said to be fine specimens, weighing 175 pounds and valued at $2,000.

Advance in Window Glass.

COLUMBUS, March 18.—The directors of the Independent Window Glass Company today decided upon a five per cent advance in the price of window glass, effective Monday.

Two Men Killed by Train.

FINDLAY, O., March 18.—(Special.)—Charles Simmon and Newton Smith, teamsters of Bairdstown, were killed by a Baltimore & Ohio freight train this morning.

GENERAL O'BEIRNE SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Effective Cure for Catarrh."

General James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., late Commissioner of Charities of New York City, N. Y., and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, writes as follows:

"As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—JAMES R. O'BEIRNE.

Spring Time the Best Season of the Year to Treat Chronic Catarrh.

Notwithstanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Peruna during the past cold season, yet it cannot be denied that the cold, wet, stormy weather has retarded many cures, and in some cases, actually prevented a cure.

But springtime has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient is so liable to catch cold during the treatment and thus delay a cure.

This liability at this season of the year is, in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the opportunity to take treatment.

Peruna is acknowledged by everyone to be the only reliable and unfailing cure of catarrh wherever it may be located. When you take Peruna you are not experimenting with an unknown remedy.

Men and women of national reputation as well as thousands in the humbler walks of life, publicly indorse Peruna. Peruna does all that is claimed for it. It cures catarrh.

Gen. Middleton Benefited by Pe-ru-na

General John Middleton, Colonel of Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., in a letter from 111 E. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your preparation of Peruna as a cure for catarrh as well as a tonic deserves the gratitude of those afflicted with that disease, as well as physical prostration. I have been very much benefited in every respect in various ways, and I feel it a duty to recommend its usefulness to my fellow citizens."—Gen. John Middleton.

General Payne Writes:

Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as a remarkable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble, and to anyone who needs an invigorating tonic to build up the system."

General Erwin's Recommend

General John B. Irwin, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the Famous Ohio Family.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MANY FAMOUS WRITERS

Will be represented among the contributors to tomorrow's issue of

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

Some of the many brilliant features in which its pages will abound are:

UNCLE SAM IN ETHIOPIA.
By John Elfreth Watkins.
First full account of Commissioner Skinner's expedition to Abyssinia, with official photographs taken in Menelik's capital.

RUSSIA'S LIFE-LINE ACROSS SIBERIA.
By Mme. Marie Peilte.
A fascinating illustrated description of a railway trip across the snowy steppes of Asia, with the story of the longest railroad line in the world.

CONSUMPTION, ITS CAUSE AND CURE.
By W. S. Paget Tomlinson.
The founder of the first consumption hospital tells how the dread disease is spread and how it may be checked.

HAMMURABI AND MOSES.
By George Seibel.
A comparison of the newly discovered Babylonian code with the Mosaic law to decide whether Moses copied.

WHEN THE STATE FOUGHT THE RAILROADS.
By Col. A. K. McClure.
A remarkable phase of Pennsylvania history that marked the fall of a brilliant man and the rise of the Pennsylvania railroad.

OUR COMMERCIAL STRATEGY BUREAU.
By J. E. Watson.
How Uncle Sam, through his consular service, is invading the markets of every nation on the globe.

FROM PRISON CELL TO PREMIER.
By Curtis Brown.
The romantic career of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, who has now become premier of Cape Colony.

AMERICA'S ONLY BUDDHIST TEMPLE.
By George Barton.
How Prof. Maxwell Sommerville has established a shrine of Gautama in the city of Brotherly Love.

"THE MORMON BANQUO," by Clara Morris. The impressions of a Gentile resident in the latter day Zion on this phase of religion and politics.

LITTLE POEMS OF GREATER PITTSBURGH No. 13. "Horrified Mrs. Hollins and the Apollo Belvidere," "The Tatler" has heard and marked some of the peculiarities of the reformers in and about the city.

"I GO A-GOSSIPING," Mistress Pepys. Society women and the society columns are treated in this week's issue in a fetchingly humorous manner.

A PHASE OF THEATER POSSIBILITY, by Julia Marlowe. The question of a Christian theater and the prospect of an uplift in things theatric discussed philosophically by a leading American actress.

"BARTON'S ONE FLIRTATION," a short story, telling the troubles of a too practically minded man who attempted a tilt in Cupid's tourney by Harrison Payne Eldridge.

SELECTIONS FROM THE POEMS OF ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

ENGLAND'S LEADING SPORTSWOMAN—The duchess of Bedford. The outdoor pleasures of the English aristocracy. Some of the pets and pastimes of this particular gentlewoman.

"ON THE THIRTEENTH FLIGHT," fiction, by Beavers Raymond. The story of an old stone bell tower and the mysterious occupation and disappearance of its solitary denizen.

SARAH GRAHAM HAY'S TALKS ON ARTISTIC HOME NEEDLEWORK EMBROIDERED SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS. Two excellent patterns for the modish embroidered linen waists with directions for making. An additional good feature of these patterns is the cuff design, which appears only on the more exclusive models. By means of these directions the woman skillful with her needle can evolve an elegant waist at trifling expense.

AT STORY TELLING TIME. A page of amusement for the bed time hour in the nursery.

TWO FULL PAGES OF FASHIONS—Several designs for the ever popular and useful blouse, specially designed and drawn for the Journal by Catherine Howard.

MODELS FOR THE EASTER BRIDAL COSTUME, tailored and afternoon frocks. Suitable and effective hair trimmings for opera wear. New conceits in millinery and veils.

PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD TOPICS. Menus for the week. Recipes of various sorts. Seasonable and sensible helps to the everyday housewife.

THE BEAUTY QUEST. The physical and mental attractiveness of Japanese women. Some of their physical culture practices.

BEATRIX LEE'S COUNSEL—Questions on etiquette, house furnishment and hygiene answered for interested correspondents.

HOUSEWIVES' RECIPROCITY BUREAU. A few of the week's excellent suggestions, culled from the many letters addressed to this popular department. The names of this week's prize winners.

HUMOROUS FEATURES.
John Kendrick Bangs' Genial Idiot.
Guster Brown and His Aunt Jerusha.
The Coon Hollow Tourists.
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Lulu and Leander.
Swifty.
Jimmy.
And the Funny Upside Downs.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ERIE REPUBLICANS TO INDORSE ROOSEVELT

Nominations Insured by Primaries—Crawford Primaries. White Will Not Withdraw.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., March 18.—Republican primaries held in Erie county this afternoon were not exciting and a small vote was polled. The only contest was for coroner. What promised to be a bitter battle for county treasurer ended yesterday by the withdrawal of Former County Commissioner Daniel C. Kendig in favor of ex-Sheriff S. S. Burton. Harmony was secured through Isadore Sobel, postmaster and president of the Lincoln club. The convention to be held tomorrow will indorse Hon. E. A. Walling, of this county for the nomination to the supreme court; Hon. Arthur L. Bates, of Meadville, for a third term in congress, and Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. Other nominations will be delegates to national convention, Clarke Olds, Erie; John J. Carter, Titusville; alternate, Frank Bliss, Corry; state convention delegates, city, C. C. Shirk, Jacob Roth and Charles Hooper; county, S. R. Miller, W. E. Lawrence and H. I. Barnes; state senator, Hon. A. E. Sisson, Erie, renominated; assembly, Hon. C. M. Wood and Hon. S. D. Ware, renominated from county; T. O. Andrews from city district; county treasurer, S. S. Burton; poor director, Clark McAllister, Union City, renominated.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 18.—The Republicans of Crawford county held their primaries this afternoon. The county ticket had no opposition. The following were nominated: Assembly, C. D. Eckels, Cambridge Springs; I. O. McLane, W. J. Ray, Meadville; delegates to the national convention, Clarke Olds, Erie; John J. Carter, Titusville, alternates, A. M. McCoy, Meadville; F. L. Bliss, Corry; delegates to state convention, Dr. H. C. Carroll, Mead township; Stewart Wilson, Linesville; G. A. Chase, Titusville; Dr. W. W. Little, Mosiertown; Arthur L. Bates, present member of congress, was nominated without opposition.

INDIANA, PA., March 18.—The rumor that Judge Harry White will withdraw from the judicial contest in favor of S. J. Telford is given no credence here by political associates of Judge White, or the friends of the other two candidates. Judge White is away from home tonight, having started on a brief campaign tour in the county. His daughter, Mrs. Virginia White Hitchcock, who acts as his secretary, said tonight that there was not the slightest foundation for the rumor.

CAN'T SETTLE DIFFERENCES IN WEST VIRGINIA

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 18.—(Special.)—The sub-committee of four, which has been trying to agree on a compromise in the tax matter to bring together the warring Republican factions in West Virginia, adjourned today without being able to agree and the matter will be referred to the full committee of resolutions appointed recently, which will meet next week in Washington. It was at first thought they would agree but they decided today it was useless to attempt a compromise.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN—County Detective McBeth testified in the Siffel case trial yesterday.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Hayen school was looted Wednesday night of mechanical instruments and paraphernalia.

NEW CASTLE—Albert Smith, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, was killed at Mahoningtown by a B. & O. freight this morning.

GREENSBURG—Delbert Stichler of Jeannette has sued the American Window Glass Company for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he was put to work on a glass-making machine and not instructed in its use. He claims his right hand was permanently disabled.

Candidates at Today's Primaries.

JAMES D. EMERY
Of Mercer, Senatorial Candidate.

ELMER L. PHILLIPS
Of New Castle, Senatorial Candidate.

ADDRESSES BY MINISTERS.

Those Who Spoke at Conference on Christian Principles of Civil Government.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—At the local conference on the Christian principles of civil government today in session at the chapel of Geneva college, addresses were made as follows: Dr. W. C. Johnston, president of Geneva college, on "Our Open Bible"; Dr. H. H. George of College Hill, on "The Power of the Spirit of God." The Rev. Dr. David McAllister of Pittsburgh, on "Our Heritage of Christian Institutions," and the Rev. R. C. Stevenson of Philadelphia, on "Our Christian Citizens."

The evening session was devoted to a discussion on national religion and how it was perpetuated. It was opened by the Rev. R. C. Wylie, D. D. of Pittsburgh. The Rev. J. R. Miller of Allegheny, spoke on "Christianity and Public Education" and the Rev. J. A. Henderson of Allegheny, on "Christianity and Fundamental Law."

CHILD IGNITES POWDER, DESTROYING A HOUSE

WEST NEWTON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—A terrific explosion of gunpowder occurred in the house of a Slav living at Smithdale, a mining town on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad near this place, a child, 2 years old, was in the room where a fire was burning. In some manner the infant fired the powder. The mother, down stairs, felt a concussion and the front of the house fell out. Rushing upstairs she found the body with its clothes on fire and terribly burned. The building was burned to the ground.

A JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS MAN AND THEN HERSELF

MASSILLON, O., March 18.—(Special.)—Coroner Schlitz held an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Helen Snyder, who died as a result of asphyxiation in a Summit street resort, where she was found last Wednesday with Jacob Bash, a wealthy young farmer. Bash was dead when found. The woman showed symptoms of arsenical poisoning, for which reason the autopsy was held. The theory is that the woman was jealous of the attentions of Bash to another woman and turned on the gas in the room, after he had gone to sleep.

HIS SPARKLER MISSING.

P. R. R. Employe Had Manicure Girl Arrested—She Was Innocent of Theft.

CANTON, O., March 18.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused today by the arrest of Edith Schmidt, a manicurist at the McKinley hotel, on the charge of stealing a $100 diamond ring from J. A. McGrew of Pittsburgh, a Pennsylvania railroad employe. The woman was arrested while in company with several friends and taken to police headquarters where she was placed in the "sweatbox."

She maintained her innocence and was released for want of evidence. McGrew while having his nails treated by the young woman several days ago noticed his diamond was dirty. Removing it from his finger he droped it into a finger bowl. He forgot the ring and the young woman declares the bowl was emptied and the ring probably found its way into the sink.

Trouble Feared at Primaries.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Rumors of trouble at the Republican primaries here tomorrow are rife. Special policemen have been sworn in and Judge Patton of Armstrong county, arrived here to hold open court. Charges and countercharges are being made by both the friends of Judge Wallace and Malcolm McConnell, the rival judicial candidates. Today both sides gave out estimates. Each claims victory by about 1,500 votes.

Sentenced to Solitary Confinement.

INDIANA, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Judge Harry White yesterday sentenced Giovanni Zuchelli, the man who murdered his young wife at Smith station, this county, last December, to 20 years' solitary confinement in the Western penitentiary. Philip Lantzy, the Pine township lumberman, charged with assaulting his 12-year-old daughter, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary in solitary confinement.

Snook Elected Committeeman.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—The Ohio Democrats in the house today elected Representative Snook as the Ohio member of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. In the last campaign this place was held by Representative Norton, who was not re-elected.

FOUR DEATHS REPORTED TO CORONER WYNN

One Found to Be from Natural Causes—Others Due to Accidents.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 18.—Four deaths were brought to the notice of Coroner C. A. Wynn today. John A. Robinson, the 18-year-old son of William Robinson of West Bolivar, on Wednesday was taken ill while at work. Upon being taken home he was thrown into convulsions which continued until he died. It was reported that his death was due to poison administered in beer which was drunk at a club in Bolivar, but Coroner Wynn found that death was due to natural causes.

John Plusco, a driver in the Boyer mines of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, was found dead along the inside haulage way. He had been crushed between a car and a rib. He was 30 years old.

Benjamin Martini was caught by a fall of slate in the Eureka mines and crushed to death. He was 50 years old.

W. W. Kross of Pittsburgh, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed at Lockport this morning. He was jolted from the cab and fell beneath the wheels of the tender.

CARNEGIE IS GRATEFUL.

Gives to Kenyon College Because Edwin M. Stanton Honored Him.

MOUNT VERNON, O., March 18.—The reason for Andrew Carnegie's gift of $50,000 to Kenyon college, at Gambier, O., was learned today. The gift is an expression of Mr. Carnegie's grateful remembrance of kindness shown to him years ago by Edwin M. Stanton, who, when secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet, made Mr. Carnegie assistant manager of posts and telegraphs. Mr. Carnegie's gift will be used to establish what is to be known as the Edwin M. Stanton chair of economics. The steel magnate gave the money on learning that Mr. Stanton's early education had been secured at Kenyon college. The gift was partly due also to a suggestion from the late Senator Hanna, who had himself given $50,000 to the college to found a dormitory.

NEGROES FOR WALLACE.

Indorse Roosevelt and Demand Share of Lawrence County Patronage.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Afro-American League of Lawrence county held a mass meeting here last night, which was addressed by George Neale of Pittsburgh, Attorney Samuel A. McCracken of this city and others. About 300 colored men attended. Resolutions were adopted condemning the recent lynching at Springfield, O., and demanding that negroes be given their pro rata share of political patronage in Lawrence county. President Roosevelt was indorsed, as was also the candidacy of Judge Wallace for re-election.

Wants Estate Distributed.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Jane V. Jones of South Sharon has filed a petition in the orphans' court asking for letters of administration on the estate of her brother, Charles Coulter, former city clerk of Beaver, who in 1856 went to the gold fields of California, and then to Vancouver, 25 years ago, not having been heard from since. His property at Bolivar has become valuable. The sister wants her brother legally decided dead, that the property may be distributed among his heirs.

We close 6:30 p. m. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Our custom tailor shop

IS at the service of every man who desires custom tailored garments made in accordance with his own individual ideas. It is ready for Easter business with a larger variety of carefully selected stuffs—imported and domestic—than we have shown in recent years. If you are not satisfied with your tailor, give us a call—we should like to have the opportunity to show you what we can do.

Talent backs "The Big Store's" tailoring organization, expert talent, such as is associated only with high-class exclusive tailors.

But we don't charge aristocratic prices. The spirit of modern merchandising rules here, as in every other section of the store—and thus you pay only such prices as are fairly based on quality and worth, accordingly we will save you anywhere from $10 to $25 on your new Spring suit or topcoat.

Your new Easter suit and top coat

THERE'S comfort in the knowledge that you can be fitted in a ready-to-put-on garment, just as well as in one made to your measure. Such is your assurance if you have "The Big Store" serve you. And you have further assurances, too—viz:

You can feel satisfied that your clothes, if possessing the Kaufmann label are characterized by an element of individuality and distinctiveness—subtle, yet defined, quiet yet forcible—wholly foreign to the average ready-for-service clothing.

And further, you have a larger stock and a broader selection by three times at your elbow—which in itself is a strong incentive to come to "The Big Store" for your new Spring Suit or Top Coat.

And, in addition, you have the absolute certainity that this superlatively good clothing costs you less than the mediocre sorts elsewhere. Each day widens the circle of our already very large clothing clientele.

Men's Suits 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and up to 30.00
Topcoats 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and up to 30.00
Raincoats at the same price range.

Our 10.00 suits and top coats

Ten dollars is an easy price. Most any man can pay that much, or that little we should say, for a suit of clothes or a top coat. Of course every clothing dealer sells $10 suits and top coats, so does every butter and egg man sell butter and eggs—but there is a good bit of oleomargarine sold for pure, sweet butter.

The same with clothing—

There's carloads of sweat-shop clothing, the cheap, carelessly made sort that sells for $10 and $12, which is made to look fairly good under the heat of the presser's iron, but the shortcomings show in the wear, and very quickly, too.

The coats of our $10 garments, the same as those of our higher priced, have hand-padded collars and lapels and hand worked buttonholes. The materials are strictly all wool, the linings and trimmings are splendid. Indeed, our $10 garments are easily worth $2.00 to $4.00 more, and we show as big a stock at this price as many clothing stores shew at all prices, which is a factor in itself worthy consideration.

The boy's new Easter suit

He'll don it with a spirit of pride on Easter morn. And his little heart will patter with indescribable joy. There isn't a mother of boys in the greater city who will fail to outfit her offspring at "The Big Store" if she'll only look around a bit.

The selection offered at Kaufmann's triples fully the next biggest, and the styles in most instances are ours exclusively.

Accordingly your boy will be dressed stylishly (not uniform) with clothing of character if you buy his suit at "The Big Store."

Viewing the matter of your boy's new Spring suit from an economical standpoint makes Kauffman's of course the store you'll turn to---for every price is a saving one and every garment is guaranteed, no matter what its price.

At 5.00 we show thousands of smart and snappy suits and topcoats, which a smaller organization would find it impossible to retail for less than $6.50 to $7.50. The majority of these garments are the famous "Sampeck" make. The styles include two-piece Norfolks, serge lined, hand tailored, with belt loops; single breasted suits with leather belts; sailor Russian blouse suits, with little turn down or sailor collar; also silk lined blue P. T. style regulation reefers and cutest tan topcoats and novelty coats.

Boys' confirmation suits—we're undisputed headquarters for these garments—a splendid showing of three-piece and double-breasted styles, in black clays, unfinished and thibet materials, **5.00 to 15.00**

Boys' finest novelty suits, topcoats and fancy coats—the best fashioned and most skillfully tailored garments of the world's best makers of boys' clothing. Many of the styles confined to us exclusively— **6.50 to 12.00**

A splendid line of boys' all-wool suits—in outing, double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse styles, all colors, in plain and mixed materials, sizes 2½ to 16—$4.00 and $5.00 values at **3.00**

Our "Smartsag" clothing for young men—will be found on a par with the best custom made—they're the real college style garments—look for the label on the sleeves—prices **10.00 to 25.00**

NETTIE STEEL DENIED THEFT

Said She Accidentally Swallowed Diamond in Excitement When Accused.

DE PIPPA BABIES CARED FOR

The fate of Nettie Steel, charged by Sam F. Sipe with larceny by swallowing a $400 diamond, is in the hands of the jury, no verdict having been returned when court adjourned. The evidence during the day by Mr. Sipe related mostly to the price, cutting and weights of different diamonds, and of the one in question.

Mr. Sipe related that the girl went to his store on November 30, 1903, and asked for a stone to fit a mounting she had. He said she selected a $400 one, and while he was engaged in showing other stones she changed the $400 stone for a stone valued at $150 for his $400 one. Mr. Sipe said he then called detectives after accusing her of changing stones. Later the diamond was recovered.

In her own behalf Miss Steel said she had found a diamond and had gone to a jeweler to have it set. She said she took the stone to Sipe's to find its value. When Sipe accused her of taking his diamond Miss Steel said she put her own diamond in her mouth. In the excitement she said she swallowed it. Several character witnesses were then put on the stand and told of the unspotted character of the defendant, who had never been in trouble before.

Counsel for both sides, John Marron and Assistant District Attorney John Robb, made strong arguments to the jury, and Judge Collier charged them. A verdict will not be returned before this morning, as the jury had no instructions about returning a sealed verdict.

Testimony of a Character Witness.

Character witnesses were heard before Judge Collier in the case of Charles A. Alward, who pleaded guilty to forgery. This was done so the prisoner could prove his previous good character. The witnesses produced were H. W. Cartwright, W. T. Bradberry and Dr. S. J. Woodburn, and all testified as to Alward's good reputation. Mr. Bradberry, on cross-examination, said that since the suit had been brought he had heard that Alward had forged his wife's name to a revolver, to sign a paper for $250.

At a session of juvenile court before Judge Macfarlane Gripath the Pippa babies, Tessie and Philomena De Pippa, 6 years old, were sent to the St. Paul's Orphan asylum at Idlewood. Michael, the father of the children, was sent to jail because he could not procure $500 bond to comply with the order of court to pay $1.50 a week for the support of the children. The children were arrested on March 15 at a Fifth avenue store by Detectives Kelly and Flynn, who had seen them pick pockets. When taken to Central station the children said their father told them to steal. He was arrested and fined $100 and costs by Magistrate Thomas. He thought the fine was paid. An attorney appeared for De Pippa and asked that the bond be omitted, as he said his client had not worked since June and was poor. Miss Alice Montgomery, the probation officer in charge of the case, interfered and told the court that whether he had worked or not he had money enough to pay a $100 bond.

In common pleas court No. 2 yesterday a rule was granted on Dr. R. V. Pitcairn to show cause why he should not pay $1,500 for the maintenance of a house to be occupied by Mrs. Albert Pitcairn, who said his wife Mary. Dr. Pitcairn is committee of the estate of Albert, who was released from the Dixmont asylum after extended litigation in which his wife petitioned for the release of her husband. The suit was to add to the comforts of the deranged man by taking him to a private home with her. The court permitted the change in September, 1902, and subsequently made an order for a monthly allowance.

Wants Money for Furniture.

The couple occupied a furnished house since then, and now the wife again in her petition says that they contemplate moving to 131 Graham street on April 1, and she wants the money to furnish the house.

The two physicians in attendance, she says, have pronounced the new house well adapted to the needs of the family.

Robert S. Liggett and a number of others endorsed a bill in equity filed by Sarah J. Loyd. The suit emanates from the provisions of the peculiar will of Silas L. Clark of Allegheny, who left a valuable estate. Put one or two items of the will were specific, according to the allegations of the relatives who are pressing their claims.

In the will she says Sarah J. Loyd is to have the choice of a lot and does not specify the dimensions. The averments in the bill filed yesterday set forth that Sarah J. Loyd has taken the Y. M. C. A. lot in Sharpsburg, which is 103 by 300 feet, and that the decedent meant a lot 25 by 100 when she said "a lot." The plaintiffs object to the choice and say it is unreasonable.

John Ashton and Mary Ashton have instituted equity proceedings against D. H. Wallace and C. B. Marshall to have an agreement for the sale of property in Penn township canceled. The plaintiffs say negotiations were carried on by which the defendants were to obtain from the plaintiffs a piece of property for an entrance to the Pennsylvania road to a plan of lots in the rear of plaintiff's property.

The plaintiffs were not anxious to sell, but they say they offered to take $10,000, at the same time explaining that the coal beneath the property was already sold. An agreement was entered into and the plaintiffs say the defendants refuse to complete the deal on the terms mentioned or to rescind the agreement, but offer one-third less than the value of the property and are using the agreement to coerce a sale at that price.

Executions Issued.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Bertha Esser vs. Ernest Kelper, $988 15; Thomas W. Irwin vs. Henry Ulrich, $294 75; Phillips Mine Supply Company vs. W. W. Haslett, $187 54; James B. McDowell, use, vs. John W. Brown, $694 18; Pittsburgh Bank for Savings vs. Charles H. Bradley, etc., $4,521 96; George Schmidt, use, vs. George M. Schmidt, etc., $1,316; William E. Hammett, use, vs. William C. Moore, $8,917 72; the McKee Rocks Trust Company vs. James H. Beading, $1,16 70; New Kensington Lumber Company vs. Harry E. Armstrong, $1,270 62; same vs. the Cheswick Land Company, $1,259 36; James W. Drais, use, vs. John H. Ball, $1,000; James A. Devenney, use, Henry A. Steinbaugh, $1,591 22; William E. Hartman, use, vs. Amanda Ida Morrow, $1,350; the Josephine Building and Loan association of Pittsburg vs. Minnie Rotter, administratrix, etc., $564 07; Matthew Graff, deceased, use, vs. Harry T. Ecker, $4,035 07; William Thomas Denniston vs. William D. Depper, $1,118 25; McCandless Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh vs. Martin Conroy, $1,075 62; Charles B. McLean et al. vs. W. M. Oberlin, etc., $5,060 85.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A charter has been granted to the Cosmopolitan club of Pittsburgh.

A decree in dissolution has been made in common pleas court No. 2 in the matter of the Rochester Tumbler Company.

Samuel W. Black & Co. have sued Lorenzo F. Yoder for $1,000 alleged to be due as a commission for influencing the sale of Twenty-second ward property.

F. H. Duncan has filed a bill in equity against I. W. Duncan and others to secure an accounting in a dairy enterprise in which the litigants are interested.

In the estate of Charles M. O'Dell, deceased, Judge Over allows the claim of Jerome A. Odell, amounting to $2,113 11. The claim was founded on the settlement of a partnership existing between them.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the late S. J. Walwright has been filed and shows a valuation of $290,813 12. One thousand shares preferred stock of Pittsburgh Brewing Company are appraised at $85,000, and 1,000 shares preferred stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at $50,000. A long list of securities and a one-twelfth interest in the estate of S. J. Walwright, Sr., make up the rest of the personal assets.

FILTER AGENTS TALK.

Shaw and Buchheit Say Pittsburgh Can Build Preliminary Plant for $675,000.

John I. Shaw, former president of the Americus club and brother of Councilman J. P. Shaw, yesterday said that he was one of the agents in Pittsburgh for the Maignen preliminary filter system, which the finance committee of councils wishes this city to adopt. The other agent in Pittsburgh is C. R. Buchheit. Messrs. Shaw and Buchheit said the patents on the system were secured by P. A. Maignen, a French engineer, and are now owned and controlled by a company of Philadelphia capitalists headed by John M. Mack and Clarence B. Kugler.

Shaw and Buchheit say the company does not ask Pittsburgh to pay a royalty, but will build a preliminary filter for about $675,000. They claim they can save the city $1,000,000 by installing preliminary filters. Controller John B. Larkin says he may make a trip to Philadelphia to see the preliminary plant there.

Councilman J. P. Shaw said yesterday he did not know that his brother was agent for the preliminary filter syndicate when he voted for the system in the finance committee.

REMONSTRANCES STILL TO COME

Attorney M. H. Stevenson Has a Large Number Which He Expects to File Today.

LIQUOR DEALERS WILL ACT

The office of the clerk of courts was crowded all day yesterday by liquor license applicants and their attorneys, who desired to look over the remonstrances. They found plenty of evidence that the detectives, officers and attorney for the Anti-Saloon league had been busy, and they will have many hard questions to answer at the hearings.

Attorney M. H. Stevenson, who represents the league, will go into quarter sessions court this morning to ask permission to file a large number of additional remonstrances against applicants in the townships and boroughs. These could not be prepared in time for filing Thursday, which was three days before the applications are heard. The court always permits remonstrances to be filed when it is shown that they could not file the objections to prepare an answer to them.

The total number of remonstrances filed is 1,700. Of these nearly 1,300 are by the Anti-Saloon league. Most of the charges are made on evidence collected by detectives employed by the league, but a number are founded on reports made to the league by persons interested in its work.

Going After a Councilman.

It was intimated by Attorney Stevenson that a special effort will be made against John Lahler, common councilman from the Fourteenth ward, who is president of the Allegheny County Retail Liquor Dealers' association. The remonstrance filed against him alleges he is not a fit person to have a license. Other officers of that association have been signaled out and special efforts made to defeat their petitions. The credit system will injure a number of dealers. One South Side retailer said that 75 per cent of the men on that side of the river in his vicinity compelled to extend credit to the mill men to get their patronage, because of lack of ready cash.

The officers of the Anti-Saloon league are Harry H. Willock, president; W. G. Lilley, vice president, the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, secretary; C. E. Page, D. D., superintendent.

The committee on law enforcement, which has direct charge of license court work, is: The Rev. G. W. Montgomery, chairman; W. J. Cunningham, Esq., the Rev. Father John G. Beane, the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, C. E. Page, D. D., the Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., the Rev. J. F. Calhoun, D. D., the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., the Rev. G. W. Montgomery, the Rev. S. Edward Young, T. J. Gillespie, Esq., W. J. Cunningham, Esq., A. W. Duff, Esq., John Upperman, Esq., S. Gill, William H. Knodell, J. C. McDowell, Daniel Ashworth, W. S. Van Dyke, J. H. O'Donnell, Harry H. Willock and W. C. Lilley.

Liquor Dealers to Act.

A special meeting of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association will be held tomorrow afternoon at Elk's hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, to take action upon the remonstrances. The monthly meeting of the association is usually held on the fourth Saturday of each month, but on account of the near approach of license court, the officers of the organization deemed it wise to take early action on the objections filed against many of the members. The association has secured possession of the entire second floor of the Elks hall building for permanent offices.

Secretary Theodore Huckestein, who has issued the call for the meeting, says he believes there will be as many licenses granted as heretofore, but the dealers will have to stand together to discount the allegations against some of their members. He said the charges in most of the remonstrances are mere technicalities, or unproven hearsay, which the court will not have much time to listen.

Secretary Huckestein said the national association can raise $100,000 a week without any trouble, and that it is now in a position to make its influence felt.

MURDER BILLS IGNORED.

No Indictments Found Against Central Station Officers. Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday ignored bills against Thomas Storck, turnkey at Central police station; Robert Smothers and Edward Levy, policemen. The men were charged with murder and manslaughter by Chief Deputy Coroner Louis C. Huckel and with aggravated assault and battery by Dick Boni. The policemen were charged with the murder of William O'Donnell, who died in a cell in Central police station on the afternoon of November 3, 1903. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that death had occurred from concussion of the brain alleged to have been inflicted by the abuse of the policemen.

On the charge of aggravated assault and battery the prosecutor, Dick Boni, alleged that while he was a prisoner in the station the men beat and kicked him. In both cases the costs were placed on the county.

The following true bills were returned: Selling liquor illegally, John Dougherty et al. (2); William Cromwell et al. (2); Samuel McCutcheon, John McGrath, Bridget Foley (2); Petro Salisa; assault and battery, Benjamin J. Higgins; burglary, Frank Gallagher; larceny, John Byers, Oliord Hazlewood, John Bushman et al.; James Heath, Joseph Matthews, Joseph Strong; misdemeanor, Benjamin Stewart, Stro Bonoldi; felonious assault and battery, Nick Mickowitz; aggravated assault and battery, Stefa Koroleksy, public nuisance, Peter R. Dawler; felony, George Bottles; entering a building, etc., Frank Brownstetter et al., Andy Zziso; robbery, William Cook; larceny by bailee, Elmer Robinson.

GERMAN ARMOR PLATE IS COMPARED TO OUR OWN

Admiralty Claims That Krupp Product Is Superior to American Make.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 18.—In the reichstag today Herr Hue (Socialist) reiterated an assertion which has been much discussed in the press for several years, namely, that Germany pays the Krupp company too high for armor plate, compared with what the United States pays.

Herr Beumer, for the admiralty replied that the German prices vary, according to the size and quality of the plates, but he added the prices of the plates for the new battleships are considerably lower than the American. Moreover, the American makers, he declared, were ready to lower their prices upon orders for 37,000 tons or more, whereas Germany only places small orders, and only after the passage of the new fleet law was the Krupp company in position to deliver larger quantities.

Herr Beumer further explained that the American plates average 22 per cent thicker than the Krupp plates which, upon the basis of the American price, makes a difference of $102.75 a ton in favor of the German plates. Furthermore, the cost of manufacture in the case of the Krupp company is enhanced by the most careful selection of material. Of all the plates the Krupp company had delivered at home and abroad not a single plate had been rejected.

Slag as a Structural Material.

"Blast Furnace Slag as a Structural Material" will be the subject of a paper to be read to the structural section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Tuesday evening, by Joseph A. Shinn. The meeting will be held at the society's headquarters, 410 Penn avenue. Mr. Shinn will discuss slag from the start of its use in Europe to the present day, and will forecast its future uses for structural purposes in the United States.

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THE PIRATE PLAYERS ARE REPORTING FOR DUTY

LIVELY TIMES AMONG PLAYERS

Secretary Locke and Manager Clarke Kept Hustling—Bransfield First to Report.

BEAUMONT IS A FARMER

About the busiest man in Pittsburgh these days is Secretary Locke of the Pirates, who, between looking after the improvements at Exposition park and preparing for the Hot Springs trip, has about all the work one man would care to handle. The park job is a trying one as the contractors have put a large force at work, and the secretary must be on hand to see that everything is being done according to plans and specifications.

Local headquarters was a busy place yesterday afternoon, where Manager Fred Clarke and Deacon Phillippe were doing the honors, and they are experts at that kind of work. Manager Fred kept the callers interested in stories about his experiences at Princeton and his winter life on the Kansas farm. Clarke has piled up enough stories to fill a large-sized book and make interesting reading at that. Both players spent some time in relating early experiences on the ball field and funny incidents were the rule.

Clarke's prize story was an experience while a member of the Birmingham team in the Southern league. On the same team with him were a number of old time players and among them O'Rourke, who was a star second baseman in his day.

The manager of the team was a man of peculiar habits and one of them was the collection of pictures and autographs of every girl he would run across. He was great on members of burlesque shows and never allowed an opportunity to secure the photographs of these girls to escape him, with the result that he had quite a collection of that kind. Being a married man he of course had to keep these pictures hidden and often made the players the custodians of the collection.

On one occasion while his wife was with the team he had turned his collection over to Fred Clarke and a few days later one of the players being hard up, but not forthcoming, Clarke hit upon a plan to get his. He went to the manager and reminded him of the pictures and threatened to turn them over to the manager's wife unless he would give him $10 at once. This threat had the desired effect and after getting his money Clarke repaired to his room and secured the pictures.

On his way to deliver them he encountered O'Rourke, to whom he told his story of the manner in which he secured his pay, and without another word O'Rourke, who was a much larger man than Clarke, downed him on the floor and taking the pictures away from him proceeded to the manager and by the same method used by Clarke managed to get his salary to the cent.

The first out-of-town Pirate to arrive was "Kitty" Bransfield, who got in from his home at Worcester, Mass., yesterday morning, and is looking in first-class trim. The first baseman reports having spent a quiet winter, and while his old trouble which was so much bother last season and seriously affected his playing is all right again, and he thinks that the coming season should be one of his best, he says that he is not overanxious to do good work, and says he will do all in his power to bring a fourth pennant to Pittsburgh.

Another caller was Lew Moren, the Mt. Washington boy who made such a clever record with local teams last season, and who pitched one trial game for the Pirates and showed such good work that Manager Clarke at once signed him. Moren has taken on almost 20 pounds during the winter, and surprised Manager Clarke by the way he has "filled out." The additional weight will come handy to him, as the one fear of the officials was that he might prove too light for such heavy work as he will be called on to do this season. Acting under orders from Manager Clarke Moren left his measure for his uniform, and will be on hand Monday night to accompany the team south. This young pitcher is a son of Capt. John Moren, the well-known river man.

"Ginger" Beaumont has been heard from, and since his last letter he has moved his place of residence from Rochester, Wis., to Money Creek, in the same state, where he has purchased a farm, and says he is going to give Manager Clarke a run for the honor of being the best farmer of the team. Beaumont states that he will join the team in St. Louis, and that, as usual, he will be bothered with his old complaint of an overdose of weight, and will need hard work to get into playing shape. Manager Clarke says the middle fielder need not be afraid of not getting enough work to do.

Manager Clarke says he is not a bit superstitious. He says there are some things he would not care to do, and one of them is to make any great change in the color style of uniforms. He figures that, as the team has won three pennants under the same colors, it would be an unwise act to make a change, so that the uniforms for the coming season will be almost practically the same as those worn for the past three years, white at home and gray on the road, with red and dark blue stockings and blue caps with the letter "P" embroidered on the front of the cap.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Ben Avon Reserves challenge all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Edward Muhl, Ben Avon, Pa.

The Cullen A. C. is without games for May 20, and would like to hear from some good out-of-town club. Address G. C. Hein, No. 15 Cramer way, Pittsburgh.

The Sterling A. C. desires games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams for Saturdays in May. Address George V. Dutney, No. 233 McClure avenue, Allegheny, or call up 46-5 Bell.

The Waltons would like to hear from the Cabinets, W. R. Blacks, Lincolns of East End, Wilkinsburg A. A., Superior A. A. Jrs., Ready Reds, Rockfords and all strong 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address O. P. Schafer, William street, Allegheny.

Crescent A. C. of the Hill will be in line this season with the following players: Cook, Cargo, W. Cooper, Bell, H. Cooper, Wibner, McKnight, Lang and Hall. All 9 and 10-year-old teams desiring games address Harry Cook, 32 Fulton street, city.

The following members of the L. H. S. C. team are requested to report for practice this morning: Golden, Price, McTighe, Lew Hartman (captain), Reimer, Gazzam, McKee, Flood, Hazely, Slater, Uptegraff, F. Hartman, Spreyer and Anderson. All 13 and 14-year-old teams wishing games address R. Epping, No. 5022 Margaretta street, city.

The St. Casimir team will hold a meeting tonight at P. Amon's, 2009 Penn avenue. Manager Kiefer wishes the following players to report not later than 7 p. m.: Kearns, Dunbar, Brugah, Kiefer, Gorgna, Kubiak, Brown, Miller, Huff, Farmer, Garwick, North, Crawley. All teams wanting games address P. Amon, 2009 Penn avenue, city.

The Perryseville A. A. of Allegheny will have a meeting Monday evening, and the following players are requested to report: Mueller, Bolster, Smith, Schleipp, Headly, Meyers, Marshall, Hoffman, Bassett and all candidates for the team. They would like to hear from all strong 11-year-old teams having grounds. Address C. B. Bassett, No. 2 Wood street, city.

The Highland A. C. of East Liberty have games booked with the following teams: Ralston, O. Cubs, Cadillacs, Cameos, Carnegies at Homestead park, Superior A. C., Pennsylvania Company A. C., Crescent A. C. of East Liberty (two games), Woodlawn, Haydon and College A. C. For games address H. Mayberry, No. 7627 Bennett street, East End.

The Manchester team will have a meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of C. Stauffer, No. 2407 West Market street. The following players are to report: Garrison, Wharton, Algeo, Hilliard, Graham, Rebele, Neylon, Fitzgerald, Leahy, Canning and Strausser. The manager has dates open for first-class teams. Address J. E. Nestor, No. 61 Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Brown Athletic club will open its season April 23 at Canonsburg. The club will have the following players: Murphy and F. Fisher, pitchers; Webb and H. Fisher, catchers; Hayes, short; Delehanty, shortstop; Lewis, second; Walker and Jack Curren and Ecker, outfielders; Harry Fisher and Murphy will alternate at first base. The manager is anxious to hear from C. A. C., Braddock, Beaver Falls Athletic, Carnegie, Chalfont, Pittsburgh college, St. Vincent college, Slippery Rock and all other first-class teams. Address A. G. Ecker, No. 1-7 Maydower street, Pittsburgh.

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WESTINGHOUSE BOWLERS CAPTURE TWO GAMES

Defeat Clover Club on Home Alleys—Results of the Championship Matches.

The Westinghouse A. C. and the Clover club bowling teams met last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys, the former team winning two games. Score:

Clover Club—			
Doane	152	179	169
Tovey	142	...	...
Fletcher	...	174	112
Cameron	141	130	142
Engle	132	199	210
Schumacher	163	181	225
Totals	750	830	858
A. C. Westinghouse—			
Loos	163	151	179
Stone	140	203	135
Mansfield	164	179	147
Perkins	206	160	163
Bell	147	183	173
Totals	825	911	803
COUNTY LEAGUE.			
Brunswick—			
Stewart	166	150	154
Fair	170	184	205
Hartman	174	152	200
Wilson	181	170	168
A. Kramer	164	184	180
Totals	855	840	907
Standards—			
Reinhardtsher	145	163	166
Yochum	161	158	128
Shad	168	136	...
Vaunes	...	...	157
Sidney	207	209	167
McCluskey	195	173	178
Totals	876	820	818
DRUG LEAGUE.			
Pittsburgh—			
Lorsh	164	194	199
Pauley	127	142	158
Brown	142	157	147
Schilling	103	111	110
Rankin	164	129	142
Totals	700	743	754
Allegheny—			
Hecker	94	156	139
Coombs	175	155	115
Snyder	175	170	140
Spang	159	200	190
Steele	137	207	194
Totals	724	889	778
CITY LEAGUE.			
Trucks	203	201	185
Thomas	187	180	159
Failing	169	144	157
Cass	147	201	178
McGrath	162	198	180
Totals	810	924	849
Herron Hill—			
Nuss	173	167	173
Eric	163	202	156
Cromer	183	130	134
Mooney	177	186	182
Pherson	160	180	204
Totals	831	865	853
EXHIBITION GAME			
Order of Unity—			
Nuss	181	118	151
Hinkbeiner	167	170	162
McCluskey	166	125	...
Shafer	...	...	160
McGrath	177	176	181
Trucks	171	200	156
Totals	862	740	810
McKees Rocks—			
Rupp	140	131	138
Cyphers	160	140	140
Burgess	187	156	212
Willis	156	127	117
Downey	148	143	139
Totals	791	697	775
Individual match—			
Wagner	168	220	189—577
Kling	245	171	234—650

The Wilkinsburg lodge of Elks No. 57, entertained Pittsburgh lodge No. 11 last night, and the two bowling teams of the lodges played a match. The score was:

Pittsburgh lodge 11.		Wilk'b'g lodge 57.	
Nickel	192	Kid	154
Brennan	203	Hartman	154
Kalb	206	Miller	149
Hotchkiss	167	Wood	160
Trunger	157	McClew	208
Total	918	Total	866

BEATEN BY BUTLER.

Grove City College Team Lost a Close and Exciting Contest. Five's First Defeat.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Butler basketball team defeated the Grove City college team this evening in a highly exciting game, the score being 25 to 23. The locals were weakened by the absence of Locke, and during the first half the visitors got a nice lead, the half ending 18 to 5. During the second half, however, the locals got their team work going and were cutting down their opponents' score in a manner which put the crowd wild, when the call of time up saved the visitors. A special train from Butler brought 300 rooters, and the noise made in the hall with tin horns, cowbells, etc., made the night hideous. This defeat is the first one suffered on the home floor by Grove City college since basketball was first introduced here. Lineup:

Grove City—23.		Butler—25.
Hleman	Forward	Williams
Crawford	Forward	Bonner
Dafranz	Center	Fleberty
Brown	Guard	Lee
Young	Guard	E. Clinger

Substitution—G. Clinger for Crawford. Goals from field—Hleman, DeFranz, Brown 2, Young 5, Williams 2, Flaherty 4, Turner 2, E. Clinger 3. Goals from fouls—DeFranz 5, Turner. Referee and umpire (alternating)—Uber and Boyle. Time—20-minute halves.

Closed Season With Victory.

LINESVILLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The local High school five closed the basketball season here last night by defeating the Conneaut Lake team, 20 to 2. Lineup:

Linesville H. S.—20.		Conneaut Lake—12.
Walker	Forward	Ralston
Davis	Forward	Kelley
Cunningham	Center	Carman
Phillips	Guard	McMichael
Wallace	Guard	Haiva

Field goals—Cunningham 3, Davis 2, Wallace, Kelley 2, Carman. Goals from fouls—Walker 8, Kelley 6. Officials—Bowman and McKay.

Latrobe Bowlers Victorious.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Greensburg won the fourth contest of the series for the bowling championship of Westmoreland county from Latrobe tonight by 121 pins, but they could not overcome the big lead secured by the latter in the first three contests, and the cup was given to Latrobe. The totals in last night's games were: Greensburg 831, Latrobe 701, total 2,342; Latrobe, 814, 657, 722, total 2,213. The local five issued a challenge for a series on a Pittsburgh alley for a purse of $50 a side, and Latrobe will accept.

SHADYSIDE PLAYS THE EAST LIBERTY TEAM TODAY

Last Scheduled Game to Be Decided—Overend Is Home from Cascadella.

Shadyside and East Liberty will finish the interscholastic Hockey league championship schedule this afternoon at Duquesne garden. Capt. Bunton of East Liberty will have his team in better shape than when High school took its measure and he will start the game determined to bring about a defeat to the East Enders, who have not lost a game this year. Eddie Roberts of the Victorias will be the referee, and Reisfar and W. Johns of High school will be the goal judges.

Clarence Overend returned yesterday from the Cascadella school of Ithaca, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, of Darragh street. Overend, who was the star wing on the Shadyside seven last year, was chosen captain of the team for this year, but resigned when he left for Ithaca. He is president of the Athletic association at Cascadella, and while at home will try to make arrangements for a trip to Pittsburgh for the Cascadella nine. He wants to play Shadyside, East Liberty and High school.

Danny Coogan, coach of the University of Pennsylvania nine, is a hard master. He has had the pitching candidates working overtime in the hope of unearthing a right-handed pitcher. The Quakers this year are overrun with "southpaws."

The Yale varsity crew, which has been sent to the training table, is made up as follows: Stroke, Capt. Walter Cross; No. 7, Morse; No. 6, Whitter; No. 5, Miller; No. 4, Fish; No. 3, Chash; No. 2, Scott; bow, Weeks; substitute, Whitney.

John H. Gaffney, the former National league umpire, wants to officiate in the games played by Fordham college this year.

GOOD ONES TO MEET.

Claude and Wittul Will Start in the Montgomery Handicap at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—(Special.)—M. J. Daly, owner of Claude, the Derby hero of last year, arrived here today. Secretary Macfarland of the New Memphis Jockey club today that his colt would be shipped from San Francisco tomorrow, and that, barring accidents, Claude would be a starter in the Montgomery handicap, to be run here a week from Monday.

When he heard that Claude was coming here Sam C. Hildreth stated that he would change his mind and send Wittul along to start in the race. "I had decided not to send Wittul to the post in the Montgomery handicap," said Hildreth today, "but my wife has persuaded me to start him, and I will if Claude starts. I had intended depending on Hands Across and By Ways to start; but if Claude faces the starter Wittul will be there, too."

Claude has been assigned 123 pounds and Wittul 122.

GROVE CITY SCHEDULE.

College Nine Will Meet Some Strong Teams This Season.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The baseball schedule for the coming season has just been announced by Manager John Larimer. In the number of games to be played it is the largest in the history of the college, scheduled, of which 13 will be away from home and 17 at home. The schedule follows: April 20, Fredonia at Grove City; April 21, Fredonia at Fredonia; April 27, Slippery Rock at Grove City; April 29, Geneva at Grove City; May 3, W. & J. at Grove City; May 6, Bethany at Grove City; May 7, Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock; May 9, Allegheny at Meadville; May 10, Warren at Grove City; May 13, Hiram at Grove City; May 16, Allegheny at Grove City; May 17, Mercer at Mercer; May 19 and 20, Homestead at Homestead; May 21, Wilmerding at Wilmerding; May 23, W. & J. at Washington; May 24, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; May 25 and 26, open; May 27, Mercer at Grove City; May 28, Westminster at Grove City; Wilmington; May 30, Beaver Falls at Grove City; June 2, Ohio Wesleyan at Grove City; June 6, Westminster at Grove City; June 11, Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock; June 13 and 14, Homestead at Grove City; June 15, Slippery Rock at Grove City.

Trap Shooting Dates.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Secretary and Treasurer V. W. Yahner of the Westmoreland County Trap Shooters' league has announced the following dates he has chosen for holding their regular shoots: Derry, May 3 and 4; Ligonier, June 7 and 8; Ruffsdale, June 22 and 23; Scottdale, July 13 and 14, and Bradenville, August 3 and 4. Irwin will give its date later. There are about 175 shooters in the clubs, and the programs will be about the same as they were last year in the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league, of which these clubs are members, from Westmoreland county. J. O'H. Denny and R. S. Deniker and A. B. Kelly are the board of government and V. W. Yahner of Scottdale is the secretary and treasurer.

Company F Has a Cinch.

The Company F five defeated the Black Junior team last night, 50 to 2. Lineup:

Company F—50.		Black Juniors—2.
Duff	F	Parrot
Finnerty	F	Bengough
McCandless	C	McCullough
Hunzeker	G	McFree
Engstrom	G	Baker

Goals from field—Duff 4, Finnerty 5, McCandless 8, Engstrom 2, Hunzeker, Whitehead 2, Bengough. Foul goals—Finnerty 6. Substitution—Whitehead for Hunzeker. Referee—Fields. Scorer—Green.

Indiana and South Side.

The crowning event of the basketball season will be decided at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when the team from Indiana tackles the champion South Sides for the third time this year. Each team has a victory over the other, Indiana being the only team to defeat South Side away from home this season, sharing with Geneva college the honor of giving the champions their only defeats of the year. South Side, having clinched its title of Allegheny County league champions, will now go after the title of champion of Western Pennsylvania, which belongs to it if it gets the better of Indiana, as every other claimant has been vanquished.

Bright Aspect at Rayen.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 18.—(Special.)—The prospects of a winning team at Rayen school this year are exceptionally good. Not only are all the old men back except Norman Osborne, but the outstanding Case school of Cleveland, but there is considerable new talent. Powers and Reebel will probably do the pitching.

FENWICK IS DEAD OF TYPHOID FEVER

The Popular Hockey Star Passes Away in Hospital—Players Wear Crepe.

VICS. DEFEAT THE ALL-STARS

For the first time in the history of Pittsburgh hockey, the players of the local league last night appeared on the ice at Duquesne garden, wearing crepe out of respect to a dead comrade.

John Fenwick, a member of the P. A. C. seven, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. When word of his demise was circulated at the garden last night there was regret expressed by all, as he was popular with players on all the teams and the public as well.

He came to Pittsburgh two years ago from his home town of Cornwall, Ontario, to play in the Western Pennsylvania league. Before coming here he played on the Lachens seven of Cornwall. He has played on the Keystone and P. A. C. teams, being with P. A. C. when he took sick. His parents reached this city yesterday and will take his remains home probably today for interment. Fenwick was about 25 years of age.

Fenwick's death took much ginger out of the players who formed the All-Star bunch to play against the Victorias, the local league champions. The players on both teams wore crepe, and throughout it was a clean game. Arthur Sixsmith again was returned a winner with his team, 4 to 2, getting two goals in each half, while the All-Stars did not get a count until the last half, when "Jigger" Robinson and Phymister each secured a goal. The only time trouble was liable to crop out was in the second half, when Dr. Phymister, the Quaker captain, and Arthur Sixsmith engaged in a clash with their clubs. A preliminary bout brought blood to Sixsmith's nose, and when Phymister gave him a hard jolt with his body in a scrimmage for the puck, hostilities opened, but it was soon quelled.

The Vics were minus the services of Billy Duvall, the cover point, and Chic Henry, left wing. Duvall was unable to play because of his injuries received in his collision with a street car last Tuesday night, and the beating Henry got over his left arm in the Houghton game Saturday night keeps him still on the hospital list. Melville of the P. A. C.'s played Duvall's position, and his work during the night was one of the bright features. "Paddy" Graham, the Banker goal tender, who played the same position on the All-Star seven, furnished the sensation of the night by his clever stops of shots that seemed destined to enter his cage for goals. Graham was kept busy and had he not been "good" the score would undoubtedly have been large in the Vics favor. Bright of the disbanded Keystones played Henry's wing.

The rubber was rushed up and down the ice in rapid succession until almost the middle of the period had been reached, when Arthur Sixsmith took the puck from Baird, who was coming down the field with it, and by getting away from the crowd, made a clean shot into the cage for the first goal. "Jigger" Robinson rushed the rubber down the field, only to have Melville get it from him. Melville brought it down and took a long shot, which was stopped by Graham, but Eddie Roberts was upon it and scored the second goal.

Early in the second half Phymister scored for the All-Stars, getting the puck from Dick Wilson in a scrimmage. Eddie Roberts, however, put the champions one ahead by tearing down the ice and passing to Garnet Sixsmith for goal. Phymister and Taylor brought the puck to the Vics' territory, where Taylor passed over to Robinson, who was loafing near the cage. He sent the rubber into the cage for goal. E. Roberts passed to A. Sixsmith for the last goal with just one minute to play. The lineup:

Victorias—4.		All-Stars—2.
Mackay	Goal	Graham (Bankers)
Melville	Point	Baird (P. A. C.)
Spittal	C. P.	Phymister (Bankers)
E. Roberts	F.	J. Roberts (Bankers)
A. Sixsmith	C.	Taylor (P. A. C.)
Bright	R. W.	Wilson (P. A. C.)

Goals—A. Sixsmith 2, E. Roberts, G. Sixsmith, Phymister, Robinson. Referee—Schooley.

SULLIVAN WON DECISION.

Outpointed Tommy Daly in Fifteen Round Battle.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given a decision over Tommy Daly of Brooklyn tonight in their 15-round sparring bout before the Eureka Athletic and Social club on points, the agreement being that the contest should be to a decision. The fighting was fast from the start and throughout the battle, Daly clearly awaiting an opportunity to lend a telling blow. While Daly was floored three times by the Washington man, he on each occasion came up smiling.

Right and left jabs by the New Yorker cut Sullivan's eye and enlarged his nose, but had little or no effect on his punching qualities. The decision of Referee O'Hara was received with cheers, and the 1,500 "members" of the club declared that it was the best exhibition of sparring given in this city for many months. The men are in the welterweight class, but fought at catch weights for a purse bung up by the club.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 18.—Charley Neary of Milwaukee got the decision over Dave Sullivan of New York in a six-round bout tonight. Both men were on their feet at the end of the bout, and it was the opinion of many of the spectators that the fight should have been declared a draw. There were no knockdowns.

CHICAGO, March 18.—After six rounds of fast fighting Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was tonight given the decision over Hugo Kelly of this city. The decision was displeasing in a high degree to the greater number of the spectators.

STERLINGS WON AGAIN.

The champion Sterlings defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors in a minor league contest last evening at Schenley hall, 45 to 10. The game was a runaway for the champions, and Kent established a record that will not easily be equaled for some time to come. He had 34 field goals and several fancy difficult ones. All of the Sterling players played well, and but for their dashing play the game would have been too one-sided, as the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors put up a little off in their playing, being handicapped by two of their team being injured. Score:

Sterlings—45.		Lyceum Jrs.—10.	
McMahon	Forward	H. McClaren	
Sutter	Forward	Meenan	
Criswell	Center	J. McClaren	
Kent	Guard	Moorehead	
Yoedt	Guard	Horgan-Lang	

Field goals—McMahon, 5, Sutter 4, Criswell 4, Kent 14, Yoedt 4, Meenan, H. McClaren, Moorehead 2, Lang. Foul goals—Criswell 3. Referee—Remmel. Scorer—Myers. Timer—Kroenert.

Duquesne Defeated Kingsley.

The Duquesne school team defeated the crack Kingsley House Juniors last night 17 to 13. Duquesne's dribbling and passing were the features. Score:

Duquesne—17.		Kingsley House—13.	
Earle	Forward	Cominsky	
Snyder	Forward	Simmons	
Montgomery	Center	Toomey	
Gilmore	Guard	Geyser	
Reilly	Guard	Dugan	

Field goals—Earle 3, Snyder 2, Gilmore 2, Cominsky 3, Simmons, Toomey 2. Foul goals—Snyder 3, Cominsky. Referee—H. Snyder.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Hopeful Miss, Conundrum, Foxy Kane, all to win.

First race—Lauralighter, Allista.
Second race—Santa Teresa, Dr. Carrick.
Third race—Hopeful Miss, Caterpillar.
Fourth race—Conundrum, The Regent.
Fifth race—Foxy Kane, Pronta.
Sixth race—Tancred, Lee King.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Trenton and Battery B come together tonight at Hunt Armory hall, Everett street.

The Council basketball team plays the Stags on Monday night on Council's floor. This is the second game of the series, and each team will fight hard for the honors. The Councils have not yet lost a game this season and claim the 14 and 15-year-old championship.

The Columbia basketball team would like to arrange games with the Watson Juniors, Perrysville Reserves, Sterlings, Eagle Rocks, Midgets, St. Luke Jrs. or any other 13 to 14-year-old teams. For games address M. McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side, city.

Madison's basketball team would like to hear from all of the following teams: Mt. Oliver Midgets, Pittsburgh College Juniors, South Side Eagle Midgets and the Schiller-Glock or any good 13 to 15-year-old teams having halls. For games address Leslie A. Hirsh, P. O. Box 147, city, or call Bell phone 561 Court and ask for Louis.

HORSES WERE RACED ON VERY HEAVY TRACK

Only Two Favorites Showed Front—Jockey Audbuchon Piloted Four Winners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Truffle Hunter and Circus Girl were the only winning favorites today. The track was very heavy and the weather threatening. Audbuchon rode four winners. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lacache, 102, C. Howell, 15 to 1, won; Hist, 110, Creamer, 19 to 2, second; Half Hundred, 108, Chilling, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Lady Contrary, Amorous, Irene Mac, Stunts, Sirlin, Sash Outcut and Miraculous also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Truffle Hunter, 110, J. Matthews, 3 to 2, won; Faibula, 110, Robbins, 9 to 5, second; Georgia Carter, 105, Livingston, 5 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Minnie Schlemmer and Nicolo also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Docile, 95, Audbuchon, 10 to 1, won; Spencerian, 95, Shaver, 40 to 1, second; Short Cake, 96, J. Hennessey, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Zama, Jim Perrin, Weird II., Mrs. Frank Foster, Rachel Ward, Major Carpenter and Tom Collins also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—June Collins, 104, Audbuchon, 13 to 1, won; Presentation, 105, Romanelli, 4 to 1, second; Goodelle, 102, Schilling, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:10. Bronx, Bluedarter, John Doyle, Locket and Tally also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Circus Girl, 106, Audbuchon, 12 to 5, won; Safeguard, 108, Dean, 2 to 1, second; Dr. Carrick, 104, C. Howell, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 4-5. Moderator, Hegir, Bean Satchel and Equall also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Atheola, 94, Audbuchon, 7 to 1, won; Nibla Neg, 106, Read, 20 to 1, second; Strader, 95, Crimmins, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 2-5. Peronia, Chickasaw, Eugenia S., Birdwood, Debenture, Radiant Heat and Prince Richard also ran.

GOOD THINGS WON.

Long Priced Horses Proved the Winners on Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Horses quoted at long prices were again successful at Oakland today. Only one favorite finished in front. Idogo upset calculations by taking the fourth race at odds of 15 to 1, from Rim Rock, an outsider.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Castle W., 107, Bonner, 11 to 5, won; Dr. Sherman, 109, Frewen, 30 to 1, second; Ainsan, 104, Buxton, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘. Belle Reed, Constance, Puredale, My Surprise, Tom Mitchell, Florinel and Impromptu ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Escoboso, 111, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Sensidate, 107, Knapp, 2 to 1, second; Pirelia, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 10 to 1, third. Time, :44⅘. Amarus, Senator Poyniz, Lady Blanton, Lady Minors and Mizpah ran.

Third race, futurity course—Hoceo, 103, Crossthwaite, 3 to 1, won; Crisscross, 121, Mountain, 5 to 1, second; Salto, 102, Vanderbout, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Thank Heaven, Duke of Richelieu, Harbor and Mendota ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—I Do Go, 102, C. Smith, 15 to 1, won; Rim Rock, 100, I. Powell, 8 to 1, second; Palonius, 110, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:50⅘. Mr. Dingle, Boutonniere ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Galanthus, 107, Buxton, 4 to 1, won; Mimo, 104, Roach, 2 to 1, second; Col. Van, 107, Vanderbout, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Whiskers, Lozano, Melto, Muresca and Reeves ran.

Sixth race, mile—Gatsway, 92, Crosthwaite, 8 to 1 to 1, won; Armrad, 96, Travers, 9 to 1, second; Hulford, 102, Knapp, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Scherzo and Jack Little ran.

GIANTS AT PRACTICE.

McGraw's Knee in Bad Shape. "Dummy" Taylor as an Umpire.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 18.—(Special.)—Ginger and lots of it, was a most distinctive feature of today's practice of the Giants. McGraw's bad knee again went bad on him this morning while trying to field an unusually difficult ball at third base. It did not disable him entirely, but the accident developed a very perceptible limp.

Matthewson and Bowerman were the regulars' battery, with Ames and Warner pitted against them. Both Matthewson and Ames showed bursts of speed at times when good pitching was required, and Bowerman's arm was a deadly weapon for aspiring purloiners.

At the afternoon game for the first time in the history of baseball a deaf and dumb umpire officiated. Luther Taylor was the unfortunate. He has the distinction, too, of being the first umpire mobbed this year. He was jostled around fearfully by the players of both nines, but bore his troubles in silence.

THE FINAL CONTEST.

Allegheny College Five Wound Up the Season With a Victory.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Allegheny college closed her basketball season by defeating Case to the tune of 43 to 21. The visitors were completely outclassed, and after the first five minutes of play the interest centered in Perkins, the official, who gave the rankest exhibition seen in Meadville in years. The shooting of the home team was far superior to that of its opponents, while in guarding no comparison could be made. Lineup and score:

Case—21.		Allegheny—43.
Cross	Left Forward	Turner
Kemble	Right Forward	Comfort
Isaacs	Center	Lockwood
Smith	Right Guard	Lewis
Parrott	Left Guard	McArthur

Officials—Perkins of Ravenna and Wolstoncroft of Meadville (alternating). Field goals—Cross, Kemble, Parrott, Sith 2, Isaacs 2, Lockwood 2, Lewis 2, McArthur 7, Comfort 8, Turner 4. Goals from fouls—Isaacs 7, McArthur 2, Comfort. Referee—Allegheny 13. Score at end of first half—23-14. Allegheny granted one point on a foul by Smith while Turner was attempting to shoot goal.

Olympics Beat Pittsburgh Lyceum.

The Olympics of McKeesport defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum last night, 27 to 21, at McKeesport. Lineup:

Olympics—27.		Lyceum—21.	
Hinderer	Forward	Yeager	
Pierce	Forward	McClevern	
Myers	Center	O'Donnell	
English	Guard	Land	
Stewart	Guard	Kramer	

Field goals—Pierce 4, Mulholland 2, Meyers, Hinderer 3, Yeager 5, McGovern 2, O'Donnell. Goals from fouls—Stewart 4, Hinderer 3, Yeager 6. Substitutions—Mulholland for Hinderer; Hinderer for Stewart. Referee—Skelley.

INDIANAPOLIS GETS LINDSAY AND TOLEDO GETS ZELLER

Rochester Players Go to American Association—Frank Smith Joins Chicago White Sox.

Chris. Lindsay, the Rochester second-baseman, has signed with the Indianapolis American association club and Toledo has gobbled up Zeller, the husky youngster who made such a fine record on the rubber for Atterholt's bunch last summer. Lindsay lead Rochester at the bat, and Zeller was one of the few promising pitchers turned out last year. He pitched for Beaver college last spring. When Frank Heller was signed to manage the Evansville Central league team he secured Zeller.

Manager Atterholt, despite the loss of these players, says he will have one of the best teams on the independent circuit. He has the following men signed: Edward Harvey, catcher; William Coleman, pitcher; Walter East, first; James Mullen, second; Edward Miles, short; Roy Weagley, third; Buz McAuley, left; George Mathay, middle; William Smith, right and pitcher.

There was a stormy meeting of the managers of the Tristate association teams Thursday night at Harrisburg over the division of the gate receipts. Several of the managers favored a percentage only, while those representing the best-drawing towns approved a percentage except on holidays.

Bill Marshall, the old Homestead catcher, played first base for the Colts in the first practice game of the Philadelphia Nationals at Savannah, and secured two hits. His side had eight. Fleming, the old New Castle outfielder with the Phillies, also played with the Colts, and he, too, had two safeties.

Frank Smith, who was holding out on the Chicago Americans for more money, left Pittsburgh Wednesday night for Chicago with Pitcher Patsy Flaherty to join the White Sox at New Orleans, now on their spring training tour. Smith was drafted from Birmingham by Chicago. He got an advance from Chicago.

It is reported that Millvale is to be without baseball this coming season. Burgess Fol Hlokey, who has managed teams there since the town started, is devoting his leisure time with the bowlers, and it is said he will retire from the game.

At Haverhill the people think they will have the best shortstop in the New England league in Charlie De Moss of Allegheny, who goes there with "Red" Calhoun.

John Sixsmith of Homestead, who began last season playing on eastern independent teams, then up in the New England league and at Youngstown with the Steel Workers, has not yet signed. Sixsmith is a good guardian of the bag and a fair hitter. He has offers, and, unless he ties up with an independent club, will go to the minors again.

The independent managers meet today at Mansfield, O.

Harmuth Goes to Fall River.

William Harmuth of Allegheny, who played good ball at third for Mt. Lebanon last year, will probably sign with Fall River, in the New England league, the coming season. Harmuth's work with Mt. Lebanon last year was as good as many third-sackers on the independent circuit. He received offers from other teams.

Lively Boxing Bouts.

At the Columbia Boat club last night the first of a series of benefit entertainments was held, the idea being to raise funds to send an eight-oared crew to the World's Fair regatta. Last night's entertainment consisted of a number of three-round boxing bouts, and the main event was a six-round bout between Eddie Zang and Jack Bruce.

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THE ushers, alone needed to complete the bridal party which will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Helen Diehl and Edward Bilton Sutton, have been chosen. They are J. Harris Wartiman, W. D. Lober and Clarence Gotshalk of Philadelphia, Harry Rogers, Frederick Stoetel and Ralph Stoetel of Detroit. Mr. Sutton will have his cousin, David Sutton, for best man, and Miss Diehl will be attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Diehl, as maid of honor. The bride will be given away by her father, former Mayor William A. Diehl. Cards were issued this week for the wedding at the home of the bride's father in Stanton avenue on Wednesday, April 6, at 6 o'clock. The Rev. David L. Ferris, assistant rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, will officiate. The wedding will be very quietly conducted, but will be followed by a large reception from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, the bride and bridegroom leaving directly after for their wedding trip. They will be at home in Detroit, Mich., after April 15.

There will be many out-of-town guests at the wedding and several little entertainments will precede the ceremony. Miss Mary Worthington of Dorbes street will give a luncheon for the bridesmaids on the day before the wedding, and after the rehearsal on the same evening Mr. Sutton will entertain his ushers and best man at dinner at the Duquesne club. Miss Diehl will be hostess at a very small luncheon at the Duquesne club on Monday, April 4, her guests being out-of-town girls who will stay at her home over the wedding. Among the guests from a distance are Mrs. H. G. Michener, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stinson, Miss Marion Clothier, Miss Ruth Clothier, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss Susanna Michener and Mrs. J. Harris Wartiman, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lober and Mrs. W. D. Lober of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. D. C. Stoetel and Miss Ellen M. Hilton of Detroit and Mrs. L. C. Irwin of Overbrook, Pa.

Grand Opera Subscribers.

There will be a decided change this year in the arrangement of the box parties which will add a little to the brilliancy of the grand opera season. The four season subscribers for the boxes include Andrew W. Mellon, H. Bruce Beatty, E. A. Jennings and Francis T. F. Lovejoy.

The season subscribers to the grand opera who will be seen throughout the body of the house include the following:

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Miss Janie Jenkins, G. A. Jones, Mary I. Johnston.

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Second, third and fourth floors; suitable for dwellings, offices or light manufacturing purposes.

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3 rooms; rent $13.

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5 rooms, first floor; rent $13.
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2 large rooms, second or third floors; gas and water; rent $225.

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540 SEVENTH AVE., REAR
Brick building of 7 rooms, basement.
RENT $30.
POSSESSION APRIL 1st.
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Twelve-room brick, modern in every respect; $75 per month.
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Seven-room frame, modern; large yard; $22 per month.
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Homer st., near North Negley ave., brick, reception hall, nine rooms	50 00
Mellon st., near Margaretta, frame, hall, nine rooms	50 00
Summerlea st., near Hillsworth ave., brick, reception hall, nine rooms	50 00
Melwood st., between Craig st. and Neville, Belleaire, frame, reception hall, nine rooms	50 00
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Ten-room house with all modern conveniences; $60 per month.
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Fifth and Wylie aves. Both 'phones.

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Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

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1209 Sheffield st.,	8 rooms	45 00
1531 Fremont st.,	8 rooms	41 67
1405 Page st.,	9 rooms	35 10
1821 Page st.,	8 rooms	35 00
103 Lafayette ave.,	6 rooms	26 00
816 Manhattan st.,	6 rooms	26 00
1401 Sheffield st.,	7 rooms	25 00
1002 Beaver ave.,	6 rooms	25 00
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Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, both gases, furnace, laundry, porch, etc.
Possession April 1st.
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The Bradberry, on Race st., 1 block from Federal st. and Allegheny parks; fireproof and sound proof; parlor, bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, private hall, use of laundry; a few of these left at $37.50 and $40.

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1520 Federal st.,	8 rooms, gas, range	16 00
1108 South ave.,	2 rooms, water	9 00
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1612 Fremont st.,	2 rooms	12 50
25 Federal st. extension,	3 rooms	14 00
11 Carrie st.,	4 rooms	12 00

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To Let—Fifth avenue, near Seneca street, apartments four rooms, bath, range, gases, electric lights, private cellars, laundry, steam heat, etc. Rentals $35 per month.
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Craft ave. and Kennett square; ten minutes from Smithfield st.; the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; electric light, steam heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment; four to eight rooms, with baths; $36 to $75 per month.
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In elegant neighborhood, finely constructed and new; only 2 suites left; 3 rooms and bath, $27.50; 4 rooms and bath, $30. References required.
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FOR RENT.

Second ave., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse, 40x80 feet; will rent in separate floors, with light, heat, power and elevator service.
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First ave., 6 stories, well lighted, very strong good elevator.
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FOR RENT for the summer season, 11-room brick dwelling; gas, 3 bathrooms, etc.; completely furnished; large lot; convenient to station.

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FURNISHED HOUSE.
Homewood ave., near Penn ave.—11-room brick, large lot, shade trees, handsomely furnished; $125 per month.
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FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desire to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best, and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to F. S. The Gazette.

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541 Wood st.

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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

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ALLEGHENY, PA.
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240-246 Water st., Pittsburgh, near Wood st., 3-story brick building and cellar.
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First floor and basement.
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ONLY $30 A MONTH
Complete little farm of 9 acres with 2-story frame dwelling of 6 rooms, barn, 700 gallons feet of chicken coops; only 16 miles from city and 3 minutes' walk from railroad station; good schools and churches in neighborhood.
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Within 15 minutes' walk of Fifth ave., brick, 7 rooms, bath, up-to-date home.

$7,000.
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Three frame houses of 6 rooms each, with bath; street paved and severed; within 20 minutes' walk of Fifth ave.
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All underlaid with coal, one mile from Enon Valley station; 275 acres; rolls just enough to drain; abundance of good water; three orchards, modern house of 10 rooms; two large barns; all in good repair; also a tenement house and a small barn; price $55 per acre; terms one-third down. For further particulars, call or write
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For Sale or Exchange—Fine residence lot 50x140 feet in Beacon st., 80 ft. from Murray ave. Will sell on easy terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
FARM OF 90 ACRES.
17 miles from the city; ¼ mile from R. R. station; a great bargain to a prompt customer.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A very desirable piece of Shady avenue frontage; will sell at a bargain for cash or will exchange for renting property. Address Owner, P. O. Box 276, Beaver Falls, Pa.

EAST McKEESPORT—Houses for rent, sale and exchange; honest dealing and perfect titles.
SHERMAN W. M'CORKLE,
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BRICK YARD—7 acres of ground; 6 kilns; all new machinery; complete cost of plant $32,000; capacity 20,000 daily; have orders for over 2,000,000 brick; business will clear $10,000 a year; last year, under poor management, plant cleared $3,000; enough clay to last 40 years; best plant in Allegheny county for location; have 350 feet frontage on railroad; paved streets run to yard; price $22,000; one-half cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage for four years.
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336 Fourth ave., Office 6th Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A FIRST-CLASS FLOUR AND FEED MILL of 124-barrel capacity; roller process and everything in perfect and full running condition; doing a good business; one of the most complete mills in the state; old age the only reason for selling.
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GROCERY, BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Best business in city; actually doing a cash business of $800 per week; if you have $5,000 you want a first-class store, and a money-maker, look this up, you will make no mistake. Price $5,500.
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RESTAURANT—In city; $350.
Restaurant—In best town, near city; good side line; clears $75 per week; $450.
Butcher Shops—City and suburbs; will trade.
Rooming House—In city; 14 rooms; receipts $550 per month; $1,800.
See our list before buying.
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LOCOMOTIVES AND STEAM SHOVELS.
30-ton Saddle Tank Standard Gauge Pittsburgh locomotive, 14x20" cylinders, air brake, bell, head light and patent coupler; 40-ton Standard Gauge, Big Four locomotive, with tender, cylinders 14x22", steam brake, plain coupler; 60-ton Grant, 56" gauge, locomotive and tender. One 4-yard Vulcan Little Giant steam shovel on traction wheels, used only six months.
Boilers, engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Both 'Phones.
Warehouses—Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

BOILERS, DYNAMOS, SHAFTING, ETC.
STEAM PUMPS, GAS ENGINES.
The Tranter Manufacturing Company furnishes on short notice anything in the way of gas or gasoline engines, from a two-horse power up. Also boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc. Call, write, telegraph or telephone, and prompt service is assured.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 WATER ST. ..... PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment upright block; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

CONTRACTORS' MACHINERY.
We have timbers and casting in stock to build 50 styles of DERRICKS.
Also a large stock of new and second-hand HOISTS AND BOILERS.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., Park bldg.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, shafting, pulleys, general supplies.
R. D. REED, 32 Fifth St., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Boilers, automatic, Corliss and slide valve engines, gas engines, gas hoisting engines, machinery all kinds, low prices. Chas. F. Sheriff, 912 Farmers building. Phone 2075 Grant.

HOISTING ENGINES—Sale or rent; prompt delivery. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Ltd., Penn ave. and Third st., Pittsburgh.

New——GAS ENGINES——Second-hand.
28%—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1—2 h. p. 1—6 h. p. 1—25 h. p. Otto.
Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Sewing Machines.

CLEARANCE SALE—Big bargains in new, shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; all makes; REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st. Next to Bijou.

Typewriters.

FOR SALE—We have a number of second-hand late model machines, all makes, which we will sell cheap. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

A NUMBER of old wagons for sale
WARD-MACKEY CO.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars, call.

Pianos.

CHICKERING SQUARE PIANO—Perfect condition, elegant tone quality, responsive action, latest style carved legs, $90.00; $15.00 down and $3.00 per month.
HOFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE.

4 Express Wagons.
15 Box Top Wagons.
6 Coach Top Wagons.
4 Open Wagons.
ALL HOME-MADE WAGONS.
WM. HENSEL,
First and Middle Streets, Allegheny.
Phone 848 North.

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old this spring, sound, single-foot or pace, city broken; lady can drive it; afraid of nothing. Can go a mile close to 3 minutes. Guaranteed sound; perfect saddler.

Price $225

Spot cash. Only intending buyers need answer. Will make a splendid horse for a doctor. Small and very pretty and graceful. Address S 16, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—One matched pair of draught horses, weight about 1,500 lbs. each; one match pair of driving horses, weighing about 1,100 lbs each; can be seen at Harmarville Tuesday or Friday afternoons, or at the stables of the Indianola Coal Co., 3 miles north of Harmarville, Allegheny county.

HORSES FOR SALE—Two good work horses, one good express team, one 6-year-old near brown chunk, handsome as a picture and well broken; suitable for a fancy delivery or grocery wagon. W. M. Craig, 1622 Frankstown ave. Telephone 2270 East.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—All household goods at 219 Stratford ave., East End; includes carpets, rugs, furniture, etc.; will sell Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 19 to 24, on premises. 219 Stratford ave. Sale from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith; he buys second-hand furniture. 954 Penn ave.

FURNITURE—For sale: furniture and carpets at sacrifice; leaving city. 5676 Aidor st.

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Soda Fountains.

We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired. All kinds of repair work done.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
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SODA FOUNTAINS
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 654 Fifth Ave.,
711 Forbes St. Both Telephones.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, in hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Building material, brick, joists, sash, etc., Standard building, Virgin alley, below Wood st. Thomas J. Egan, contractor.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PICTURES—For sale at bargain prices, 1269 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO.
Phones 3340-3 Grant. 2671 M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edwin Young—10:45, "Africa's Hero, David Livingston;" 7:30, "Who Will Win in Life's Struggle?"

TABERNACLE CHURCH, Collins avenue and Station street, A. D. Carlile—11, "Acceptable Prayer;" 7:45, "A Warning from the Other World."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "No Other Name;" 7:45, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation?"

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Chrisde of Western Theological seminary.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Jonah's Call and Escape;" 7:45, "Christ and the Roman Soldier."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silvers—10:30, "Christian Politication;" 7:30, "The Spiritually Minded."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth and South Negley avenues, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "The Conversion of Paul."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, Selling Oneself to the Devil;" 7:45, "A Little Inheritance."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street and Penn avenue, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, "Danger and Defense;" 7:30, "Service."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Pittsburgh, U. S. Graves—10:30, "Life's Fitful Fever;" 7:45, "He Hath Eternal Life."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, H. T. McClelland—11, "How to Know His Love;" 7:45, "Judas."

SHADYSIDE, D. R. Breed, D. D.—10:45, "Identification of Christ With His People;" 7:45, "Kept."

POINT BREEZE, Penn and Fifth avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45, usual services.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, J. M. Gaston—11, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

TENTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Second and Middle streets, Allegheny—10:30, "Worthy Ambition for Christians;" 7:45, "The Heavenly Calling," the Rev. Robert Ferguson, pastor.

ATLANTIC AVENUE CHURCH, McKeesport—10:30, communion service; 7:30, "Why I Am Not a Christian—Six Answers Given by Different Men;" special meetings, the Rev. James E. Walker, pastor.

SHADYSIDE, Center and Cypress avenues, J. R. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Why a Great Author Wrote for the Young and the Old;" 7:45, "The Brother of Moses."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "Is the Church on

MARKETS REACTED SHARPLY ON THE SULLY FAILURE

The Panic in Cotton Caused Apprehension on the Stock Exchange—Local Securities Averaged Slightly Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

It is a speculative axiom that after four days of successive advances in prices a market is entitled to a reaction. A reaction may have occurred in the New York stock market yesterday in the natural course of events, but it was precipitated by the announcement of the failure of Daniel J. Sully & Co. on the cotton exchange, and shortly afterwards by a similar announcement on the New York stock exchange. The news was like a bolt from the blue to Wall street. Very few people having any intimation of such an event. Mr. Sully, the head of the firm, has for months past been the manipulator of the most successful bull movement ever attempted in the cotton market. He was supposed to have garnered his profits, and was but recently admitted to membership in the stock exchange. A wild panic on the stock exchange followed the announcement of the failure, the price of the July option breaking to 12.80c, a drop of more than 25 points from the high price of the morning, and carrying the price to the lowest of the year. At the close there was a recovery of 75 points, but the market was very feverish, and it is feared that the sudden shrinkage will have a disastrous effect upon other speculators. It was this fear that caused the reaction in the stock market during the latter part of the session. It was not thought that Mr. Sully had any open accounts of importance in stocks, but traders who had been following the advance in the latter thought it the part of wisdom to take profits and await developments.

During the early part of the session the stock market was active and firm, prices advancing in response to the higher London quotations. The advance continued until shortly after noon, when there was a slight halt, followed by the decline which came with the report of the collapse in cotton and the subsequent suspension. The coal stocks had been strengthened by the report of the vote on the question of a strike of the bituminous miners, the majority being overwhelmingly against a cessation of work. United States Steel was benefited by the reports of further improvement in the industry, and the preferred advanced to 83½, while the sinking fund bonds were more active than for some time past, advancing to 74¾. These stocks, however, together with the other industrials and the railroads shared in the reaction, and while final prices were not in every instances the lowest of the day, the close showed most of the early gains wiped out.

The collapse of the bull speculation in cotton may not be a bad thing for business generally, no matter what its effect may be on those who were caught carrying heavy loads of the staple on margin. On the contrary, it may prove to be a very good thing. It was only the other day that the Manchester cotton spinners decided to continue running on short time owing to the high price of the raw material. For months of October, November and December the exports of cotton were on an almost unprecedented scale, owing to the fact that foreign consumers had held off until the last minute waiting for a reaction in the market. The manipulators, however, held a tight grip on the corner, and as a consequence foreign consumers bought about $200,000,000 worth of cotton during those three months, paying the highest prices for a score of years. During January and February, however, exports fell off heavily, the decrease amounting to 830,000,000 pounds compared with the same two months last year. The decline in price, if it is permanent, or if it continues, is likely to be followed by increased exports of the staple, which will tend to keep the foreign trade balance in favor of the United States. There was also a sharp reaction in the wheat market yesterday, which brought the price closer to the export point. Foreign consumption of our breadstuffs has also been reduced by the prevailing high prices, and here too the general business of the country is likely to benefit by a restoration of a normal movement of grain abroad.

The preliminary estimates of the movements of currency during the week indicate a gain of $2,743,000 cash for the associated banks, and a favorable statement is looked for today. The money market remained easy, call loans closing at 1½ to 1¾ per cent.

There was a falling off in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, but until the latter part of the session, when the news was received of the eastern failure, the market here held firm and scored further advances. At the opening Crucible Steel displayed strength, the common advancing to 34¾ and the preferred to 82½, the latter representing a gain of 1½ per cent from the previous close. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 16⅞ and the preferred to 90, the latter a rise of $2 a share. River Coal preferred rose to 26, and the natural gas stocks, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Westinghouse Electric all advanced fractionally. Late in the session there was some profit-taking in Crucible Steel and Pittsburgh Coal, which caused a reaction of 1 to 1½ per cent, the market finally closing easy at slight net gains for the day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Crucible pfd.. 31	15	Pgh. Coal pfd. 89
15	do..... 31	50	do..... 89
10	do..... 31⅛	50	Pgh. Coal pfd. 89
45	do..... 31⅛	50	Pgh. Coal..... 16⅞
40	do..... 31⅛	10	Mrs. L. & H.. 50
5	do..... 31⅝	50	do..... 30
50	Brewing..... 25¼	50	do..... 30
70	do..... 25⅜	50	Electric 2ds.. 81
15	Crucible..... 85	50	do..... 81
20	do..... 85⅛	50	do..... 81
10	do..... 85⅜	10	Ohio Fuel..... 29½
50	Pgh. Coal pfd 89	110	Nat. U. W. Warts 35

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd 89	10	Ohio Fuel..... 29½
25	do..... 89	50	Pgh. P. Glass. 112½
50	do..... 89	5	Crucible..... 85
16	do..... 89¼	40	do..... 85⅛
7	do..... 89¼	10	do..... 85⅛
25	do..... 89	20	do..... 85⅛
35	do..... 89	5	do..... 85⅛
5	do..... 89	20	do..... 85⅛
15	do..... 89	10	do..... 85
50	do..... 89	10	do..... 85
20	do..... 89	20	do..... 85
30	do..... 89	50	Electric 2ds.. 81
50	Crucible pfd.. 82	80	do..... 81⅛
90	do..... 82½	20	do..... 81⅛
25	do..... 82½	30	do..... 81½
25	do..... 82½	10	Monon. Water. 26½
35	do..... 82½	80	Brewing..... 26½
25	do..... 82½	20	do..... 25¾
20	do..... 82½	80	do..... 25⅝
50	do..... 82½	50	Pgh. Coal..... 16¾
50	do..... 82½	5	do..... 17
5	do..... 82½	100	do..... 16¼
50	do..... 82½	100	do..... 16⅛
15	Pitts. Fuel.... 11	100	Marsden..... 3¼
50	Mrs. L. & H.. 30½	WITH Pgh. Coal	
50	Phila. Co.... 39⅝		div. scrip. 98
100	Cons. Ice..... 5		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Brewing..... 25¼	60	Crucible pfd.. 32

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
375	Brewing..... 25½	25¼	25⅜	⅛
100	Cons. Ice..... 5	5	5	.....
410	Crucible Steel.. 85	82	83	—1
805	Do preferred.. 82½	81	82	—½
65	Fire Proof..... 11	10½	10½	—½
70	Do preferred.. 82	81	81⅜	—½
253	Mfrs. L. & H.. 30½	29⅝	30	+⅛
100	Marsden..... 3¼	3¼	3¼	+¼
13	Monon. Water.. 26½	26½	26½	+¼
100	Ohio Fuel..... 29½	29½	29½	+½
50	Phila. Co..... 39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	+⅝
705	Pgh. Coal..... 17	16	16	—⅝
780	Do preferred.. 89	88	88½	+1½
58	Pgh. Pl. Glass. 112½	*111	*111	—1
100	Riv. Coal pfd.. 26	26	26	—1
3	U. S. Glass..... 38	38	38	—1
85	U. S. Steel pfd. 83	82⅞	83⅜	+⅛
475	W. Electric 2ds 81⅜	80½	80½	—⅝
1873				
	SCRIP			
8420	Pt. Coal pf. div.	198	198	198	6
	WARRANTS.			
1 3-15	Monon. Water	35	35	35	6

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	5100	9000
Armenia Insurance	100	70	85
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29⅜	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	29½	....
Peoples Fidelity Gas	25	150	....
Hand Street Bridge	50	45	....
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	10	....	.10
West Electric 2d pfd.	50	....	80½
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	....
Do preferred	50	32½	34
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	116	....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	4⅝
Do preferred	100	81	81½
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	50	....	97½
Monon. River Coal	50	....	5
Do preferred	50	25⅜	26
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	3¼	4
National Fire Proof	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	31½	31⅝
Philadelphia Company	50	39⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25⅝
Do preferred	50	44	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	....
Do preferred	100	88½	88⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112½	....
Pittsburgh Steam & Range	100	70	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	131½	....
BONDS.			
Monon. L. & P. 6s	....	101½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	111½	112½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was not quite so much enthusiasm in the local stock market yesterday, but the advocates of higher prices say it is acting all right. In a market like that of the past few months, where the buying has been restricted to the cash purchase, and where the latter has seldom had the opportunity to sell at a profit, the advance of the past week is tempting, and profit-taking was in progress during the latter part of the session. The feeling on the market is still bullish, but it is leading in broadly, and the purchases on a comparatively small orders is attended by rather wide fluctuations.

The directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange held a special meeting yesterday at which it is understood the question of the resumption of public dealings in bank and trust company stocks on the exchange was thoroughly canvassed. As a result a meeting of the members will be held after the close of business on Monday at which an expression of views on the subject will be sought. There is no desire on the part of bankers or brokers to witness a repetition of the speculation in this class of stocks which was rampant just a year ago this month, when 82 different issues were traded in on the open board in March, 1903, and prices were boomed from 50c to $500 a share during that month. Such wild speculation would never have been possible without the consent of bankers and brokers. Many of the former freely loaned money on bank and trust company shares, and many of the latter circulated this class of trading because of the size of the commission and the rapidity of the fluctuations. That is all a matter of the past, just as the famous Northern Pacific "corner" as a matter of the past, and as the cotton "corner" seems to have gone into history. The present generation will never witness anything approaching the craze in bank and trust company prices that was the concluding feature of the market last year, and it will be many years before the top prices scored on that movement will be quoted as representing legitimate market value. It is now about five months since public quotations were made on this class of stocks. During that period there has been much private liquidation, and where stocks have not been liquidated, they are being gradually paid for outright. Should public dealings be resumed, there might be a slight increase in transactions for a short time, but there will certainly be no speculative movement in this department of the market.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent, payable April 1.

A private transaction was reported yesterday in a seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange at $5,600, John B. Barbour, Jr., being the purchaser. Public quotations yesterday were $5,100 bid, $6,000 asked, but it is said that $5,600 was bid privately.

A. C. Thompson was yesterday elected to membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in March decreased $18,000.

New York bank and trust company stocks do not bring any better prices, relatively, at auction than the same kind of Pittsburgh stocks. At a weekly auction the other day New York Security and Trust sold at 700, as compared with 900 last week. Other stocks sold 5 to 10 points below recent bid prices.

Pittsburgh bank clearings yesterday were the smallest for more than two years, falling below the $5,000,000 mark.

The forecast of a favorable bank statement came after the Sully failure was announced and was without influence. A fall in sterling in Paris and a sharp advance in New York as well as a marking up of the prices of gold in London were taken as increasing the likelihood of an early cutgo of gold to Paris.

Mr. Sully's recent admission to New York stock exchange membership and a supposition that he was affiliated with a party in the stock market speculation of considerable influence and importance, were the grounds of the sentimental influence exerted on the stock market by the failure. The speculative attitude of Wall street as a whole toward the bull movement in cotton has been rather adverse and Wall street speculators are supposed to have lost large sums by persisting on the short side of the cotton market. It has been the current supposition that the cotton leader was interested on the short side of the stock market. The week's movement in that market combined with the collapse in cotton in that case would have caused a process of whipsawing or of leases both ways which would be trying to the heaviest resources. The assertions that the operator was short in the stock market met with some denials, but the nervous tone in stocks caused by the failure continued to the close.

The Bellefield Company has declared a dividend of $2.50 a share, payable April 15.

The Knox Hat Company of New York city has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock and an annual dividend of 6 per cent on the common stock.

Steel preferred was by far the most active of the industrials in the New York market, the sales for the day footing up 67,800 shares.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass advanced to and closed at 112½ bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up only $4,918,507, a decrease of $4,620,000.

Stock dealings fell off, but the tone of the market remained fairly steady.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 82½ and reacted to 81 at the close.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred reacted to 89 and the common to 16⅞.

Better demand for all natural gas shares, which closed fractionally higher.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 81¾, but reacted to 80½.

IN WALL STREET.

Advance in the stock market halted by the Sully failure.

Wall street feared the consequences of the collapse in cotton and sold stocks.

Coal stocks benefited by the assurance of peace in the bituminous field.

Steel preferred advanced on further improvement in the industry.

Prices reacted sharply in the last hour and closed near the lowest.

Sales included 536,600 shares stock and $27,100,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Bunker Hill Mining & Smelting Company will install a large concentrator at their mines in Idaho, Wash.

A. P. Swineford, formerly governor of Alaska, who has been visiting his former home in Marquette county, says that inside of 10 or 12 years Prince of Wales Island will dictate the price of copper. For many years Mr. Swineford was closely identified with the iron and copper mining industries of the Lake Superior district and for a few years he was commissioner of mineral statistics of Michigan. He says Prince of Wales Island is a vast mineral deposit and that the ores carry in addition to the copper value, more gold than is contained in the ore of the famous Alaska-Treadwell mine on Douglas Island. The mines of Prince of Wales Island are close to navigable water and therefore can be operated more cheaply than the copper mines on the mainland but remote from the seaboard.

At the annual meeting of the Copper King Company of Arizona held in New York, the 40 stockholders voted to wipe their record noted in form of a $250,000 7 per cent bond issue. The present officers of the company are Elisha Hottel, president, New York; Thomas Gilbert, vice president; Lawrence B. Hall, Jerry M. Brown, secretary, Philadelphia; H. Louis Clark, assistant secretary, New York; Daniel Robert, treasurer, Somerville, N. J.; T. B. Goring, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.; H. S. Varian, New York; R. G. Cleaver, Providence, R. I.; Henry Brunton, Brooklyn; M. Wyckoff, Asbury, N. Y.; E. M. Graves, Hartford, Conn. The company is organized with 5,000,000 shares, 422,125 of which are available for treasury purposes. The preferred stock is limited to 1,000,000 shares. The Arizona office is at Pearce.

The annual meeting of the Junction Development Company will be held in Bisbee, Ariz., on April 11.

The Greene Consolidated Copper Company is rapidly approaching the 6,000,000 pounds per month mark. In the 29 days of February its production of bullion, it is reported, aggregated 5,800,000 pounds, against 3,200,000 pounds for the 31 days in January.

The Stratton Independence mine at Cripple Creek last week marketed a carload of ore that is expected to return from $10,000 to $20,000 a ton.

Colorado Springs capitalists, among whom are the officials of the United States Reduction & Refining Company, will erect a smelter at Catalina, Ore., for the treatment of gold and copper ores. The smelter will cost, it is approximately $250,000. Contracts for construction have been let, and work on the new smelter will begin immediately. The capacity of the plant will be 100 tons a day. The company has extensive mining interests in southern Oregon and the new plant is intended for the treatment of its own ores almost exclusively.

The annual report of Commissioner White of the Philippines on the mines shows that Colorado produced in precious metals a total of $28,378,000 last year, a decrease of about $6,000,000 from the preceding year's production. In 1903, according to the report, the total gold production in the state had a value of $21,606,338 84; silver, $7,079,710 66; lead, $4,301,123 35; copper, $1,033,642 80; zinc, $4,853,264.

The week's movement in that market combined with the collapse in cotton in that case would have caused a process of whipsawing or of leases both ways which would be trying to the heaviest resources. The assertions that the operator was short in the stock market met with some denials, but the nervous tone in stocks caused by the failure continued to the close.

The Bellefield Company has declared a dividend of $2.50 a share, payable April 15.

The Knox Hat Company of New York city has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock and an annual dividend of 6 per cent on the common stock.

Steel preferred was by far the most active

ready to ship. Twenty men are employed at the Roby mine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Tin was again higher in the London market, advancing £1 10s to £128 15s for spot and £125 15s 6d for futures. The local market was influenced by the firmness of London, which was accompanied by reports of an improved demand from the far east, was also higher and firm, closing at 28.25@28.50. Copper was unchanged in London, closing at £57 2s 6d for spot and £56 7s 6d for futures. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is held at $12.50@12.75; electrolytic and casting, $12.37½@12.62½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £12 in London, but was unchanged here at $4.60@4.65. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, closing at £21 5s, but was unchanged here at $5.10@5.15. Iron closed at 52s 4d in Glasgow and at 43s 10d in Middlesboro. Locally iron closed unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $16.00@16.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15.50@16.00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14.50@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14.00@14.50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 1,000 shares Con. Mercur at 62c, 1,000 shares Sacramento at 22½c, 100 shares Daly-West at $34.25, 100 shares G. A. Trundwell at $7.500 shares Hidden Fortune at 17c. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nickel	.32	.37
Bald Butte & Cripple Creek	.20	.25
Bald Mountain Copper	1.25	1.45
Boston & Seattle	.01	.03
Bota M. M. & S.	.77	.85
Calumet & Arizona Copper	109.00	112.00
Columbus Consolidated	.14	.18
Coon Hollow (Utah)	.56	.65
Copele Copper Co.	.40	.65
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.50	34.50
Deadwood Mines Co.	.05	.07
Gold Coin M. Co.	.32	.40
Great Western (Hend.)	.66	.70
Hidden Fortune G. M. Co.	.14	.18
Horseshoe M. Co.	.14	.18
Mine La Motte	7.50	8.25
Montana Tonopah	1.15	1.25
Montana Reduction	.60	.65
N. Y. Grass Valley (Col.)	.14	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.50	.60
Par Value G. M. Co.	.08	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	37.00	38.00
Plumas G. M. Co.	.04	.07
Providence M. Co.	.06	.09
Silver Bell Mining Co.	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.06
Silver King (Utah)	67.00	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.32
Sugarloaf (Utah)	.22	.24
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.35	.50
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co.	3.50	4.00
Tonopah Extension	.05	.10
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.50	6.00
Tonopah Of Nevada	6.50	7.25
Verde Grande M. Co.	.50	.65
Virginia Consol. (Col.)	.50	.65
Viznaga G. M. Co.	.07	.11
Wellington G. M. Co.	.18	.29
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Ohio & Jal, Oil (Logans)	.45	....
Fire Oil	6.75	8.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Atlantic	8	8	8	....
Cal. & Arizona	111	....	....	....
Cal. & Pittsburgh	120	120	....	90
Junction	25	....	....	20
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	150	....	....	140
Mohawk	52½	53½	52½	53½
Nevada	67	67	67	67
Parrot	27½	28	27½	28
Pitts. & Duluth	155	....	....	....
Range Consol.	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
Swift	101¾	101¾	101¼	101½
Tamarack	84	84	84	84
United Fruit	90	90½	89	89
Utah	33¾	34	33¾	33½
U. Mining	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
Victoria	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16	3
Wolverine	70½	70½	70½	69½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.30	Ophir	4.75
Breese	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.05	Potosi	.27
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.85	Savage	.70
Deadwood	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.64
Horn Silver	2.35	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.35
Little Chief	.06		

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm. The improvement in the tone of the general bond market, on the Stock Exchange, was maintained; Steel sinking fund 74¾ and Wabash "B" led in point of activity. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison Gen. 4s	100¾	100¼	100¾
C., R. & Q. Joint 4s	92¾	92¼	92¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	70	69¾	69¾
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	88¾	87¾	88
Union Pacific 1st 4s	103¾	103¾	103¾
Do conv. 4s	96½	96½	96½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	74¾	74¼	74¾
Wabash deb. "B"	61	60¾	60¾

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Speer & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
27500	A. T. & S. F.	67⅝	69⅞	67	67⅞
500	Do preferred	89	90½	89	89
100	Am. Cotton Oil	71	71	71	70
2400	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126⅝	125½	125
	Do preferred	124	124	124	124
1900	Am. Locomotive	32	32⅞	32	32⅝
	Do preferred	112	113	112	112
200	Am. Car & Fdy.	39	39	39	39
	Do preferred	111	111½	111	111
	American Can				
	Do preferred				
22500	Amal. Copper	48	48¾	46⅞	47
100	Anaconda Copper	39½	39½	39½	39½
1000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49	49	47	47½
700	Do preferred	91	92½	91	91½
	American Ice	7½	7½	7½	7½
	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
3500	Baltimore & Ohio	107	107	106½	106½
4400	Brooklyn R. T.	69	69½	68½	68½
8600	Canadian Pacific	174	174	171	171
400	Chi. Gt. West	15¾	15¾	14¾	14¾
1200	Consolidated Gas	192	192	191	191
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	76½	76½	76½	76½
1400	Chesa. & Ohio	47	47	46½	46½
100	Chicago & Alton	35	35	35	35
100	Chicago & N. W.	166½	166½	166	166
400	Col. Fuel & Iron	28	28	28	28
2100	Corn Products	12½	13	12½	12½
200	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
2175	Corn Products	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
340	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
100	Del. & Hud. Co.	179½	179½	179½	179½
300	Do preferred	69½	69½	69½	69½
100	Detroit Union Ry.	65	65	65	65
200	Detroit So. Ry.	24	24	23½	23½
1400	Erie & Pitts.	30	30	30	30
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
2100	Illinois Central	128½	128½	128½	128½
4100	Louis. & Nash.	104½	104½	103½	103½
1400	Manhattan	142½	143½	142½	143
22900	Missouri Pacific	98	99¾	97½	99¾
1400	M. K. & T. pfd.	93	93	88	89
1400	Metropolitan	109	109¾	108¾	109¾
400	Do securities	18	18	18	18
	Mexican Central	15½	15¾	15	15
200	National Biscuit	44	44	44	44
	Do preferred	119½	119½	119½	119½
1800	N. Y. Central	128½	129	128	128½
200	N. J. Central	158	159	158	159
3500	N. Y. O. & W.	20½	21⅜	20½	20⅝
2100	Norfolk & West.	57⅜	57⅝	56¾	56¾
200	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
2100	Peoples Gas	97	97	96½	96⅝
	Pacific Mail				
200	Pressed Steel Car	30	30	29	29
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
8150	Penna. R. R.	118	119¼	118¾	119⅝
200	P. C. C. & St. L.	81	82	81	82
	Railway Springs				
	Do preferred				
36500	Reading	42¾	43¾	42	43¾
900	Do 1st pfd.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
100	Do 2d pfd.	68	68	68	68
1400	Rock Island	21½	21½	21½	21½
1300	Do preferred	52	52	52	52
1800	Republic Iron	8	8	8	8
200	Do preferred	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	43
2200	Southern Ry.	21	21	20½	20½
2700	Southern Pacific	45¾	46	44¾	44⅞
1200	Do preferred	84½	84½	83¾	83¾
27	Do 1st pfd.	102	102	102	102
200	St. L. & S. W.	14½	14¾	14	14
	Do preferred	34½	35¼	34½	35
500	Tenn. Coal & I.	88½	89	87¾	87¾
1400	Texas Pac.	23	23	22½	22½
700	T. St. L. & W. pf.	36	37	36	36
1200	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
	Do preferred	82½	83¾	82½	83¾
61800	Do 2d pfd.	58⅝	59¾	57¾	59¾
	Do 2d pfd bonds	74½	74½	74½	74½
69400	Union Pacific	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
800	U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	45	45	45	45
	U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7½	7½
	U. S. Leather pf.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
	U. S. Realty & C.				
800	Do preferred	48	48	47¾	47¾
100	Wabash	19	19	19	18¾
5000	Do preferred	36½	36⅝	35	35¼
	*Western Union	87	87	87	87
	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	48	48	48	47
100	Wilson Central	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	Do preferred	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
	West. Union tel.	103½	103½	103½	103¾

*Bid. †Ex-div.

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. Agri Chem.	....	13¾	13	13¾
300	Am. Smelters	....	6	6	6
100	Am. Hide & L.	....	8¾	8¾	8¾
110	Amer. Linseed	....	9	9	9
100	Amer. Tob. pfd.	....	135	135	135
350	Chicago Un. Trac.	....	4	4	4
100	Com. Cons. Trac.	....	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Do preferred	....	90¾	90¾	90¾
2175	Corn Products	....	13¾	13¾	13¾
340	Do preferred	....	72	72	72
100	Del. & Hud. Co.	....	179½	179½	179½
300	Do preferred	....	69½	69½	69½
100	Detroit Union Ry.	....	65	65	65
200	Detroit So. Ry.	....	24	23½	23½
1400	Erie & Pitts.	....	30	30	30
200	Do preferred	....	87	87	87
2100	Illinois Central	....	128½	128½	128½
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	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
200	Pressed Steel Car	....	30	29	29
100	Do preferred	....	79	79	79
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	Railway Springs	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
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900	Do 1st pfd.	....	78¾	78¾	78¾
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1300	Do preferred	....	52	52	52
1800	Republic Iron	....	8	8	8
200	Do preferred	....	43	42⅜	43
2200	Southern Ry.	....	21	20½	20½
2700	Southern Pacific	....	46	44¾	44⅞
1200	Do preferred	....	84½	83¾	83¾
27	Do 1st pfd.	....	102	102	102
200	St. L. & S. W.	....	14¾	14	14
	Do preferred	....	35¼	34½	35
500	Tenn. Coal & I.	....	89	87¾	87¾
1400	Texas Pac.	....	23	22½	22½
700	T. St. L. & W. pf.	....	37	36	36
1200	U. S. Steel	....	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
	Do preferred	....	83¾	82½	83¾
61800	Do 2d pfd.	....	59¾	57¾	59¾
	Do 2d pfd bonds	....	74½	74½	74½
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200	Do 1st pfd.	....	45	45	45

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN WILKINSBURG

Sales in That Vicinity Net Almost $40,000—Deals in Hill Property.

TWO SALES FOR $25,000

A number of deals amounting to a total of $39,300 were closed up yesterday in the Wilkinsburg district. The Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Company sold for S. H. McKee to the brick residence at 1108 Trenton avenue to Lt. Kornmayer for $8,500; also for Mr. McKee for North avenue, improved, for $3,500. The next sold for H. F. Ford to C. A. Filson 413 Center avenue, for $8,000, and for C. L. Zollinger two brick houses in Rosedale avenue for $5,750 each. C. P. Mitchell sold for Wm. Hall Wilkinsburg avenue, a 10-room brick house heated in Trenton avenue, Edgewood, for $8,800. The purchaser will occupy the place. This is one of the modern brick houses recently erected by Mr. Hayes.

Two sales in the Hill district yesterday involved a total consideration of $25,000. The old Mueller property on the south side of Webster avenue, near Sixth avenue, 20x90 feet, with a two-story frame dwelling, was sold by W. T. Campbell for $20,000. The lot is improved with a brick building and different brokers believe that the property was purchased for the benefit of those who are owners of considerable property in that locality, including a piece adjoining that bought by Mr. Campbell. William A. Zahn sold to Louis Rubenstein 20x81 feet, improved, on the north side of Webster avenue, near Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $5,000.

Wanted Expensive House.

A prominent realty broker stated yesterday that rent business keeps up very brisk; he says the demand for houses up to $55 a month is fairly well supplied, but people are still trying to find desirable homes at somewhat higher prices. Now is the time for offering several Fourth avenue offices yesterday in search of a house for about $4,000 a year. He was informed by different brokers that houses renting for that sum in Pittsburgh could be counted on the fingers of one hand; also that new houses in this vicinity rent for better than $2,000 a year. Brokers say that one reason why rent business has boomed so much this season is that people have been moving into the city from surrounding towns, in order to be closer to their places of work and business; it is stated that more people have come into Pittsburgh from surrounding towns and cities already this year than in any similar length of time in the city's history. From present indications a large number of houses, renting at about $100 and $150 a month, will be left vacant, as those who were renting at these figures last spring have either purchased properties of their own or are moving to houses that cost less a month.

The Homestead Lumber Company has sold to D. R. Edwards 20x110 feet in Forest avenue, West Homestead, for $15,000.

J. A. Saint sold for the Liberty Real Estate Company for George T. Bushfield to Albert Kingsbury 44x100 feet, improved with a 12-room brick house, 219 Stratford avenue, for $12,000.

John M. Reynolds sold to W. B. Rodgers 58th 17, Bellevue, 33x185, Lincoln ave. $10,500
Marriott C to C Kimberman, Feb 24.
10th wd, Pgh, 98x150 Negley ave. 12,500
Powell Harry to W J Newlin, Mch 10.
21st wd, Pgh, 22x93, Mt Vernon st.... 3,400
Ralph Chas A to Anton Imlihn, Mch 4.
21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Eureka st.... 1,000
Steiner, H E M to H C Bowers, Mch 2,
N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave..... 3,400
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PLATT DECLARES WAR ON ODELL

Senator Will Fight Governor's Ambition to Become State Chairman.

HE ISSUES A CALL TO ARMS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

Senator T. C. Platt today definitely decided to contest with Gov. Odell for the control of the Republican state convention, and fight for the re-election of Col. George W. Dunn as chairman of the state committee.

He said this afternoon to The Gazette correspondent: "The war is on."

Then he issued a call to arms to his old friends, and asked all who are ready to help him in the fight to meet him in New York city tomorrow night to devise ways and means of wiping out the great advantage which months of preparation have given Gov. Odell. He will even oppose the election of Gov. Odell as state chairman, and at the proper time will give his reasons.

It is to be a straight-out fight between the governor and the senator; between the old boss and the new; between the man who has dominated most of the time, and his former protege, who is just getting the scepter into his hands.

Roosevelt Not Involved.

Thus far the administration is not involved. Efforts have been made by both factions to involve the president, and it is one of the few things about which Mr. Roosevelt declines to express an opinion. He has been using his influence to prevent any fight at all, and this has been exerted in the direction of having the governor so conduct himself that Mr. Platt would not be forced to fight out of self-respect, and of having the senator keep the peace, no matter what Mr. Odell might decide to do with the machine. But since these two men, both of undoubted political experience and skill, are to try conclusions, the president will stand aside.

Senator Platt is fighting against his complete extinction as a factor in the politics of New York. His back is against the wall. He has become convinced that it is the plain of Gov. Odell and others to deprive him not only of titular leadership but of any voice in the affairs of the party. Senator Platt has said very frankly to several of his friends that the governor seems to be rather strongly entrenched in many of the most important counties, but he is confident that he will win everything for which he is contending.

Platt Lost by Delay.

The wonder of Senator Platt's friends has been that he did not prepare for the struggle long ago. He has waited week after week and month after month while the governor has been improving his position. Senator Platt said to callers at the room of the senate printing committee today that it was impossible to entertain the proposition that a man acting as the governor of New York should be chairman of the state committee. This is one of the strong points in his fight against the governor's ambitions.

There must now be a compromise or a fight on the floor of the state convention. It will be carried into all the primaries yet to be held, if the present plans of Senator Platt are carried out. All the first and second-class cities are yet to hold their primaries. These include New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Troy. In nearly all the third-class cities the primaries are yet to be held.

While Gov. Odell's friends claim that he will easily control the new state committee, which will be chosen by the delegates to the state convention which is to meet in New York city on April 12, it is admitted by everybody that the control of the present state committee, which will have charge of all contests and of the organization of the convention, is close.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock tonight was 24.2 feet. The Coal City, Frank Gilmore and W. D. Wood have arrived from Pittsburgh with tows of coal. The first two will return with tows of empties. The Val P. Collins brought in a tow of Kanawha coal today. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 9.2; on falls, 7 feet; below locks, 26.5. Cloudy and cooler.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet and falling. Clear up and cold. Up, Queen City, 2:30 p. m. Down Avalon, 4 p. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 17 feet 8 inches and falling. Towing from Cincinnati at 8 p. m.: Keystone State from Pittsburgh at 7:30 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 10.8 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. C. W. Thomas up at 2 p. m.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild. Up, Queen City to Pittsburgh. Down, Avalon and Beesie Smith for Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet 8-10 inches and falling. Clear and cool. The Bedford left for Wheeling at 4 p. m. The Excel and the Evench left for Creston. The Avalon arrived from Pittsburgh and will return tonight. The Bee Line is due in tonight from Cincinnati.

POINT PLEASANT—River 17 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy. Down, Tornado, Tacoma. Up, Mariner, Antoinetta, Kanawha and Enterprise.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and stationary. Up, Keystone State and Ben Hur. Down, Tacoma. Cloudy and threatening rain.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8-10. Cloudy. Columbia down Saturday and Rite up.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 2 feet 3 inches. Rainy and light snow.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7 feet and stationary.

NEW SCHEME PROPOSED.

Rivermen Want Chutes Built Under New Depot to Protect the Wharf.

The heavy mud left on the Monongahela wharf this winter and the great bother it has been to rivermen has led to considerable discussion about the new Baltimore & Ohio depot, which is to be built at Smithfield and Water streets. Plans to have the depot project into the harbor have not met with favor in river circles, because it is thought it will mean more trouble than ever on the wharf. It is said that a station on the proposed site will form an eddy, hold the water on the wharf and thereby require heavy expenditures of money in order to keep the wharf in condition after high waters. Rivermen are preparing to ask either the railroad company or the city to provide for the construction of chutes under the proposed building. This they say will furnish sufficient current in the harbor to prevent trouble on the wharf. It is probable that steps will be taken in this connection either by river interests or through the government officials.

Arrivals.

Greenland, Greene, Charleston.
Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Lorena, Wallace, Parkersburg.
Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.
Greenland, Greene, Charleston.

Local River Notes.

The United States lighthouse tender Golden Rod is on the way up-river on its annual spring inspection tour.

United States Steamboat Inspectors C. H. Atchison and I. E. Williams are conducting an inquiry into the Edgar Cherry accident. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon. The Cherry has not yet been raised, though some of the freight has been taken from her and placed in the local wharf boat. It is probable that insurance companies will raise the boat.

Judge Joseph Buffington decided in the United States district court yesterday that a dredge boat is "a vessel navigating the rivers." The question came up in the case of James Rees & Sons' Company against the dredgeboat Northern. The firm had furnished material for the dredge boat and had filed a lien against the boat. The filing of the libel was contested on two grounds, first, that a recent act had repealed the one providing that a dredge boat was not "a vessel navigating the river," and second, that the Northern was removed from place to place by motive power aside from that of her own machinery and that this moving from place to place was not "navigating the waters."

WARRING NATIONS FIND HERE TOOLS OF SCIENCE

John A. Brashear Receives Word from Japan of New Planet's Discovery and Russia Sends Order for Delicate Prisms.

The little workshop on Observatory hill, Allegheny, where John A. Brashear and his associates are manufacturing scientific apparatus, is uniting Japan and Russia in the bond of science while the armies and navies of those two countries are engaged in war. Mr. Brashear has received word from Prof. Hiroyomo of the University of Tokyo observatory that a new planet has been discovered through the use of the astronomical photographic telescope made in the Allegheny works. This is the first discovery of a planet ever made in the orient. The Tokyo observatory has other astronomical instruments made in Allegheny.

About the same time the message arrived from Japan came another from the great Russian astronomer Belopolsky asking the Brashear company to make for him certain prisms and stating that nowhere else in the world could he obtain such quality as at the Allegheny works. He is throwing away prisms made for him at a European workshop.

These prisms are of the most delicate accuracy and will be used for a study of the motion of stars in the line of sight, one of the most profound and interesting problems in the domain of astronomical research.

Mr. Brashear was greatly pleased with the idea of the two orders coming from the warring nations at this time.

"While these two countries are at war with each other we are sending them 'weapons of peace' by which their scientific men will be enabled to add to the sum of human knowledge," he said.

The new planet Pittsburghia, discovered at Heidelberg by the use of Brashear instruments, is now regularly recorded in the astronomical journals. It will be remembered that this planet was named after this city by Prof. Brashear. A name for the planet discovered by the Japanese astronomer is not yet given.

TAFT GIVES VIEWS ON BUILDING CANAL

President Will Be Primarily Responsible for Expenditure of Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Taft was heard by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today on the subject of constructing the Panama canal. The secretary favored the pending Lovering bill for the government of the canal zone. This bill, he said, was drawn by Admiral Walker and contained as many legislative provisions as were necessary at the present time.

Secretary Taft was questioned by members of the committee regarding his views as to the proper methods of expending the money for the construction of the canal. He said the president primarily was responsible for this large sum of money, but that the gigantic proportions of the work and the duties of the president otherwise made it, of course, impossible for him to give his personal attention to such matters.

In the commission the president undoubtedly had made the proper delegation of his authority on this subject. If there was any question as to this the secretary said that contracts in excess of $2,000,000, for instance, might be referred to the secretary of war or some other member of the president's cabinet or other person whom the president might designate for review. The engineering features of the work would make the secretary of war the most available and best equipped official for this work.

CLEVELAND SPENT A QUIET BIRTHDAY

Death of Ruth Prevented Formal Celebration—Comments on Pension Regulations.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland spent his sixty-seventh birthday here today. He passed most of the day quietly at home with his family. Tomorrow evening he took his young son, Richard Folsom, for a short walk in Bayard avenue. The recent death of his eldest daughter, Ruth, prevented any formal celebration of the occasion whatsoever. He received several short calls from Princeton friends and many congratulatory messages from friends in all parts of the country. He was busy most of the day in his library, doing the usual writing and reading that occupies much of his daily routine.

When seen this evening Mr. Cleveland expressed considerable indignation at the statement published in several papers and attributed to him regarding the decision of the supreme court in the merger of the Northern Securities Company. He flatly denied having made any such statement on the matter whatever. When asked for his opinion regarding the recent changes in pension regulations he said that he noticed that the commissioners had construed the law so as to enable them to make the reported changes, and that, so far as he was concerned, he believed it to be in keeping with the law.

KAISER AT GIBRALTAR.

The Emperor Is Greeted by Sir George White, the British Governor.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, with Emperor William on board and under convoy of the armored cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, arrived today. The British squadron stationed here saluted the German ship and Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the governor of Gibraltar, boarded the Koenig Albert and welcomed the emperor.

Emperor William subsequently landed and lunched with Sir George White. The streets traversed by the emperor were lined with troops and blue jackets. He was accorded a most hearty reception.

This afternoon the emperor, accompanied by the governor, visited the Moorish castle and the galleries in the Rock. He expressed great satisfaction with all the arrangements that had been made for his reception and commented upon the seamanlike appearance of the blue jackets and the fine physique of the troops.

THE TRUST QUESTION TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representative Hearst of New York today introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the trust question by a committee of five members of the house. The resolution contains 10 clauses reciting the evil effects of the trusts upon the country. The resolutions were referred to the committee on rules.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPOKE AT PORTER'S HOME

Distinguished Guests Heard Discourse on Southern Industrial Classes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute today addressed a meeting at the residence of Representative H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh, in the interest of the southern industrial classes conducted in Norfolk, Va., by Miss Elizabeth C. Hobson. The speakers, beside Mr. Washington, included Representative Porter, President Gilman of the Carnegie institution, and Dr. Horace Butterick of the southern educational board.

The guests, numbering over 100, included Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior; Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador; Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and Mrs. Russell A. Alger.

Mr. Washington praised the work in Norfolk. "Everything that tends to improve domestic service of my people," he said, "is of direct benefit to every white family in the south. We are not very far from the day when many forms of domestic work which both races heretofore have turned their backs upon are going to become popular among the most intelligent classes of people. The white people of the country should not neglect to do their duty to the unfortunate colored people who are immediately at their doors. As the colored people are given a chance to lift themselves up without hindrance, in the same proportion will they strengthen the life of our whole republic."

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Belgian Officer Loses Life While Examining Infernal Machine. Others Injured.

LIEGE, BELGIUM, March 18.—An infernal machine exploded today outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, wrecking the house, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Maj. Papin, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons.

When the machine was discovered Maj. Papin was summoned and was examining the package when suddenly the machine was concealed when the explosion occurred. Papin's legs were blown off and he shortly afterward succumbed. A policeman, who also lost his legs by the explosion, is in a precarious condition. Thousands of windows were shattered.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

"JIM CROW" COACHES.

Warfield Signs Bill Providing for Their Use in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Governor Warfield has approved the two so-called "Jim Crow" bills relating to railroad and steamboat travel in the state. The railway bill requires companies to provide separate coaches for colored passengers, except on express trains and trains with Pullman cars operated without sleepers, from its operations employes of railroads, nurses and officers in charge of prisoners. The provisions do not include electric or street cars.

The steamboat measure provides for separate compartments for white and colored passengers, but there must be no discrimination in the quality of accommodations.

M'CREA BILL DISCUSSED.

Railroad Official Urged That Hauling of Explosives Be Regulated.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on interstate commerce today heard an attorney representing the Masurite Explosive Company, of Trumbull county, Ohio, in opposition to a bill to regulate the transportation of explosives. The opposition was based on the ground that the manufacture of this explosive was a secret and that inspectors should not be authorized to visit the works.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who prepared the bill, spoke of the necessity for the measure.

Mrs. Blair Sues for Life Insurance.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Mrs. Appoline Blair, widow of James L. Blair, former general counsel for the world's fair, today entered suit against two insurance companies in New York to secure $35,000 life insurance.

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JUDGES' SALARIES FURTHER ARGUED

Arguments on Constitutionality of Act Now With the Court.

CARSON LOSES CONTENTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 18.

Judges Bell and von Moschisker spent today hearing further arguments in the judges salary case, and at the close of the session tonight gave no intimation when they would give a decision. However, it is expected a decision will be handed down in about 10 days. The constitutionality of the act was argued. Attorney Lyman D. Gilbert argued for State Treasurer Harris, against its constitutionality, and Attorney General Carson in behalf of the act. Previous to the argument an opinion was filed against the attorney general, who contended in his argument yesterday that the suit was simply to compel the state treasurer to perform a ministerial function and that the constitutionality of the act was not involved in the proceeding. The formal opinion was read by Judge Bell and is as follows:

We feel that the questions raised by the preliminary motions as to the legal rights of the state treasurer to refuse to pay the warrants of the auditor general on the ground of the alleged unconstitutionality of the act of April 14, 1903, so far as it attempts to increase the salaries of certain of the judges, is one of great importance, the determination of which may on principle have a far-reaching effect on the administration of the affairs of the executive branch of the state government, and which should only be decided after mature deliberation.

It may be that the query as to whether or not the constitutionality of the said act of 1903 in this connection can reasonably be questioned, will have to be considered in reaching a proper determination of the preliminary motions already argued, and in determining whether or not the mandamus prayed for should be allowed. It has, therefore, been determined that before making any rulings in the case it is advisable to have argument on the question of the constitutionality of the said act of 1903, as affecting the salaries of judges in commission at the time when said act was approved.

Tonight it was again announced that no matter which way the case was decided it would be carried to the supreme court.

WANT A FEDERAL BUILDING.

Salem Business Men Appoint a Committee to Go to Washington.

SALEM, O., March 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of business men tonight the following committee was appointed to confer with Senator Dick and Representative Kennedy about securing an appropriation for a Federal building here: F. D. Miles, L. B. French, Albert Hayes, E. L. Naley, J. S. Converse, J. B. Cole, W. B. Thomas, D. S. Converse and James Sharp.

Some time ago the late Senator Hanna promised to look after the matter, but since his death the business men decided to start the agitation anew. Postmaster Miles says that in the past 10 years the postoffice has netted the government about $160,000. On this basis the business men say that in five years a $50,000 building would be paid for.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Juno alley, Second ward, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of Juno alley, Second ward, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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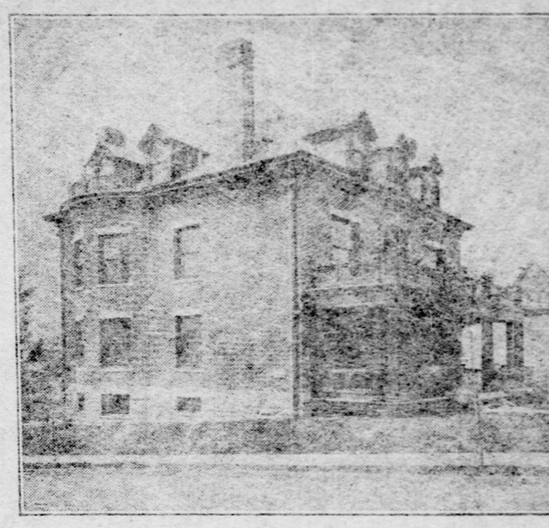

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The rapid advance of this part of the city is perhaps best demonstrated by the development of Luella Place, bounded by Bryant, North, Negley, Callowhill and North Highland avenues. The owner of this plot, John Fite, planned to meet fully the requirements of refined and particular people and zealously exacts such building restrictions as to permanently preserve its high character. Mr. Fite recently completed the erection of a number of especially fine residences in Luella Place, three of which, on Elgin avenue, are now offered for sale.

The houses are 12-room, center hall, colonial style, built with 12-inch solid brick walls faced all around with selected pressed brick and trimmed with stone. The cellars cemented, drained to be at all times thoroughly dry and have iron posts and beams—a substantial improvement over the usual wooden posts and girders. The rooms are spacious, exceptionally well lighted and throughout are pleasing, artistic and in complete harmony with good taste. In keeping with homes of this character, each house contains two bath rooms, one each on second and third floors; the second floor bath is beautifully finished in tile. First-class plumbing is another feature.

The rooms on the third floor are large and airy, and include a billiard room in addition to two servants' rooms and bath. In all other details, painting of interior, varnishing and graining, everything is the best. Large and commodious porches add decided attraction to the exterior. The lots, 60x120 feet, are graded, sodded and in splendid condition. $20,000 would be a low estimate of their real value. The prices asked, on comfortable terms, are $17,000, $17,500 and $18,000, figures that put them at the head of the bargain list of high-class homes in this city. Additional information and terms can be had by applying to the owner, John Fite, 537 to 545 Liberty avenue.

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